Weather

Fine, cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48.2 and the minimum 45.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.2 and 32.0.

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HAZELTON, NEAR DEATH, AGAIN ACCUSES FURBUSH; EL DORADO CAFE CLOSED

Shanghai Lad From His Bed In General Hospital Reiterates Charge Against Seaman Before U.S. Officials; Chinese Authorities Seal Resort Where Shooting Took Place

At three o'clock this morning Mr. Richard F. Hazelton, the twenty-year-old Shanghai lad who was shot in the El Dorado Cafe last Monday night while trying to placate a brawling, drunken seaman, was reported to be in a dying condition at the Shanghai General Hospital. It was questionable, attendants said, if he could live through the night.

Early yesterday afternoon the young man's condition, which had remained practically unchanged for two days, suddenly became worse and it was stated by his physician that the end might come at any moment.

Last night, while the man whose bullet brought him low stood handcuffed, gray and shaken, near his bedside Hazelton, speaking in little rushes of conversation between spasms of pain, again reviewed for the United States authorities the occurrences at the El Dorado and again emphatically identified Henry Furbush as the man who fired the shot.

When it was reported to the American officials early last evening that the youthful victim would probably not live through the night United States Commissioner F. J. Schuhl and District Attorney C. P. Holcomb made hasty preparations to take what they expected to be a death-bed statement from him. The man accused of the crime, in custody of Acting United States Marshal Neville Craig, was put into a motor car and the party entered Hazelton's room shortly before 7 o'clock.

ADDS TO FIRST STATEMENT

Commissioner Schuhl first read over to the wounded man his original statement, made on the day following the shooting, and Hazelton indicated that he wished to make a few additions and amendments. Then for nearly half an hour he dictated to the Commissioner and District Attorney the story of the events leading up to the moment when the automatic barked its fateful note.

Every now and again a spasm of choking would shake him—at times it seemed as though he could not proceed further—but the attendant at his bedside would give him a sip of liquid, after which he would proceed with the narration. He told of the arguments started by Furbush and his companion, Quinn, inside the El Dorado dance hall and of finally getting them started out of the place. Of Furbush putting on his overcoat, when all seemed friendly, and then, with a sudden change of expression whipping out the weapon, levelling it at his stomach and firing. He said that without any possibility of doubt the man then standing before his bed was the man who did the shooting.

Furbush was obviously suffering mental agonies when the four left the sick-room and he walked to the elevator and then out of the hospital compound to the awaiting motor car like a man in a stupor of pain.

TELLS STORY OF SHOOTING

From his bed in the General Hospital Hazelton told the story of the tragedy in the El Dorado.

"I went there just for a bit of recreation," he said. "I had an appointment with my dancing teacher for Monday night and did not keep it—I wish that I had. After dinner I went to the El Dorado just to see what was doing."

He described a quarrel at another table when Furbush struck another man. "I was sitting there and thought that I could prevent trouble. I told Furbush and Quinn that they were wrong, that the man they were bothering was a gentleman and that they should get all idea of fighting out of their minds.

ALL SEEMED FRIENDLY

"I paid for their drinks and walked out to the door with them. Furbush and I were holding hands as we walked to the door. Everything was all right. I had paid for their drinks and stood in the cloak room as the boy helped them on with their coats. I had said goodby. Furbush started to go and then turned around. Everything was absolutely friendly. I thought he was going to shake hands with me and then—he reached into his inside pocket, pulled a pistol and shot me right through the stomach."

Among those who visited Hazelton in the General Hospital yesterday was Vice-President Swift of Messrs. Gaston, Williams and Wigmore.

Hazelton told Mr. Swift: "I will probably be here a couple of

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FRANCE REDUCES EXPENDITURES, IS OFFICIAL'S REPORT

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Minister of Finance, M. Marsal, appeared before the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Replying to a question from the Chairman, he stated that the reduction of three thousand million francs in the national expenditure, which he had announced, corresponded, in his mind, and in the view of the Government, to the amount of the reductions necessary to balance the budget.

He undertook however to seek new reductions in expenditure in order to offset such additional items as might be found necessary to cover either the inclusion in the 1920 budget of expenses in connection with the new loan, or the establishment of a sinking fund for its redemption.

Funds Are Voted For Exhibition

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Empire Exhibition Bill, providing for a vote of £200,000 to the guarantee fund of this exhibition, (which it is proposed to hold in London in 1923) on condition that an additional £500,000 is raised from other sources.

The Roads Bill, which contains all the new taxation of motors, has also passed third reading in the Commons.

Peace In Orient Depends On Japan Says China's Envoy

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 17.—In the course of an interview, Dr. M. T. Tyau, who is on his way to Europe, said:

"It is difficult to predict how the Shantung question will be settled.

"The 'Big Five' may consider the famous Shantung agreements still binding, for they may not find it advisable to reverse the decision they pronounced in Paris last year.

"Certainly the Chinese will not falter from their previously declared attitude, so it seems that the best and easiest solution is for Japan to come straight out and do the sensible thing.

"She is the one who can cut the Gordian knot. Let her offer to settle the question generously, and let the terms be such as the Chinese will accept. The terms must be reasonable. There can not be any bargaining at all."

Chinese Post Office Prepared To Handle American Air Mail

The Chinese Post Office has announced special regulations for handling of mail consigned to the United States to be carried by airplane in line with action taken recently by the American Post office after the air mail service in Puget Sound had been established. The notice issued by the Chinese Post Office is as follows:

"In connection with the inauguration of a seaplane service by the U.S. Postal Administration between Victoria and Seattle, the Chinese Post Office will hereafter regularly close a seaplane mail by all steamers calling at Vancouver. Only business mail addressed to Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, will be accepted for this service, and it must be plainly marked "Victoria, Seattle Seaplane Service." Registered mail will not be accepted for this service.

Time of delivery of mail arriving at Seattle from the Orient by the air-mail service is advanced frequently as much a 24 hours, but the particular advantage of the new service is given in the handling of outbound mail. Through the new service matter addressed to points in the Far East which ordinarily might be held for from one to two weeks for the departure of a ship can be dispatched by the air mail to catch outbound vessels at Victoria, the last port of call in the northwest.

Southern Night Riders Combated By Arkansas Authorities Of State

(*Reuter's Service*)

Little Rock, Arkansas, Nov. 15, (by mail).—Responsible sentiment in this state is running strongly against night-riding in this and other cotton-growing states, with the object of preventing the ginning and marketing of cotton at the present low price. Representative planters, bankers and business men feel strongly that this lawlessness is giving the south a "black eye."

At the recent meeting of the Arkansas division of the American Cotton Association here, night-riding was condemned as an act of gross ignorance.

Governor Brough has taken a vigorous stand against night-riding, and all the forces of the state and local governments in Arkansas are now co-operating to prevent further lawlessness in the cotton-ginning centers.

DECLARE FOR PEACE

This countermovement is believed to be doing much to stop the activities of night-riders. Mass meetings have been held in many towns, and the co-operation of the citizens has been proffered officers in maintaing order.

Acts of violence for which night-riders have been given credit in Arkansas have taken various forms. In addition to the burning of gins, warehouses and other property, farmers who attempted to market their cotton have been threatened with death or severe punishment, and in some cases have been badly maltreated.

Negro families have been intimidated and driven from their homes because they sought employment or worked as cotton pickers.

GINNERS THREATENED

Hundreds of cotton gins in various sections of the state have been posted with warnings against continuing to buy and gin cotton, the threatened penalties for not heeding the warning including destruction of the plants and forfeiture of the lives of the owners.

In one county eight men are now awaiting action of the grand jury on a charge of setting fire to a ginnery, and in another section of the state three white farmers have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and assessed heavy fines for intimidation of negro cotton-pickers.

Lefevre's Intention To Resign Denied

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French press asserts that there is no foundation for the rumor that the Minister of War, M. Andre Lefevre, would resign.

M. Lefevre had an interview with the Premier last evening and was at work in the War Office all day today.

Long Service Term Tabled By French

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Military Service Bill, which has been tabled in the Chamber of Deputies, fixes the period of military service at 30 years, including a year and a half with the colors, and 18½ years in the reserve, followed by 10 years in the Territorial Army.

LORDS APPROVE IRELAND BILL FOR HOME RULE

Lord Braye In Bitter Criticism As To Act Framed By Legislators

ADVANCE OVER 1914

Lord Chancellor Asserts Present Measure Deserves Trial

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 14.—On the motion for the third reading of the Home Rule Bill, in the House of Lords, today, Lord Braye moved its rejection, declaring that, because the bill did not give self-determination, it would satisfy nobody.

Lord Crewe expressed the opinion that the bill as amended, was distinctly better than the original draft, and asserted that the Lords would insist upon their amendments.

Lord Dunraven said the bill did not provide the least chance of effecting a permanent settlement.

NEW ADVANTAGES

The Lord Chancellor pointed out that the bill went further than the bill of 1914, which the South of Ireland had then accepted. He contended that the Government scheme deserved a trial, especially as no alternative that possessed the slightest chance of acceptance had been submitted.

He admitted that there were strong arguments for supporting the amendments introduced by the Lords, providing for separate Senates for the North and the South. He declared that the Government would give the most careful consideration to all the amendments.

The third reading was adopted.

London, Dec. 14.—The members of the Labor Commission of Inquiry to Ireland, which is at present at Cork, declare that Sunday's fires were caused by the forces of the Crown, and offer to produce evidence to this effect, if the safety of the witnesses is guaranteed.

CHICAGO ON RECORD

(*Special Cable*)

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The City Council, unanimously passed resolutions condemning the resumed invasion of Ireland by Great Britain.

RUSS VOLUNTEER FLEET COMES IN FOR MORE GRIEF

Mixed Court Orders Detention Of Two Ships On Repairs Claim

Trouble in a new form came up for the Russian Volunteer Fleet yesterday when the Mixed Court issued an order to detain two of the fleet's vessels which are now in port to secure payment of a claim of Tls. 2,000 made by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works for repairs done.

A queer twist is given to the matter by the fact that the two ships ordered detained came here under operation of the new Vladivostok directorate of the company, while the repairs were made to ships being operated by the old regime, which has been in controversy with the new ever since the latter's establishment.

The application was made by Mr. Ting who asked that nine of the fleet's ships be detained to satisfy a claim of Tls. 170,000. The two ships in port at present are the Astrakhan and the Erivan and Mr. A. C. Skinner, secretary of the plaintiff company, asked Assessor Davidson and Magistrate Lee that the ships be handed over to his firm in lieu of the money claimed as owing. The Assessor stated that it was not within the court's jurisdiction to hand the vessels over, but an order would be made for the arrest of the two ships and a request would also be made to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to detain them should they attempt to leave port.

The old agents made the plea that the Russian Volunteer Fleet was under the jurisdiction of the Russian Consular Court and stated that they were not aware that this court had permanently ceased to function.

The new agency is yet to be heard from.

SWISS PRESIDENT

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berne, December 16.—M. Edmond Schultess, who was President in 1917, has been re-elected President of the Swiss Republic for the ensuing year.

BORAH SEEKS REDUCTION OF WORLD NAVIES

Idaho Senator In Address Urges President Wilson To Start Movement

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Assistance Of Britain And Japan Requested In New Program

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the Senate today, Senator Borah introduced a resolution requesting President Wilson to negotiate with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce naval programs by 50 percent for the next five years.

The resolution further declared that Congress was of opinion that America would make such reductions if an agreement could be reached, and asserted that the navies of Great Britain and Japan were the only ones sufficiently powerful to require American attention.

The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

HARDING FOR BIG NAVY

There is reason to believe that Senator Borah's resolution by no means accords with the views of President-Elect Harding, who has already expressed his decided opinion in favor of a strong American Navy, as well as a strong commercial fleet.

Addressing the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Josephus Daniels, Secretary to the Navy, opposed Senator Borah's proposal. He said such an agreement with two or three nations would be a blunder, and almost a crime. Until a world agreement had been established for the settlement of disputes without recourse to arms, the United States must adhere to its naval program.

TO REDUCE ARMAMENTS

London, December 15.—The Times correspondent at Geneva states that the Assembly has resolved to ... the Council ... reading the full execution of ... measures for the reduction of armaments, in accordance with Article Eight of the League Covenant—to submit to the governments proposals to undertake not to exceed, in the two first financial years following the next

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WIRELESS IS TO REPLACE TODAY'S SHIP EQUIPMENT

Development Of Radio Is Seen As Solution Of Navigation Queries

(*Reuter's Service*)

Philadelphia, November 20, (by mail).—Admiral W. H. Bullard, Director of Naval Communication Service, in a paper read before the Franklin Institute here, said wireless telegraphy is making navigation simple and safe.

"There will be a time when ships will be without chronometers, and will be in constant wireless touch with New York until they reach the British channel," said Admiral Bullard. "This is not a dream; it is near at hand.

"By means of the radio compass a ship can get her bearings when she calls for it, anywhere along the coast of the United States. This instrument has already saved ships which were heading straight for the shore.

DETERMINE DEPTH

"The depth of water under the ship can now be accurately determined by the hydro-phone, which works on the reflection from the ocean bottom of the sound of the ship's propeller. By this device shallow water can be avoided, and even the proximity of ice-bergs detected. Ships also can communicate with each other by underwater waves, sent out by oscillators.

"By means of a cable laid along the bottom of New York channel and energised with current, a pilot, blindfolded, guided a destroyer safely to port, never getting more than 50 yards from the cable. The waves sent out by the cable were detected in telephone receivers, one on each ear, telling him whether he was to right or left of the gulding cable.

DETECT HURRICANES

"Hurricanes can be detected by sensitive radio telephones, and even the general direction of storms are felt on wireless receiving apparatus. The time is now sent broadcast by coastal stations, and by the time given for certain longitudes the ship can tell its location. Weather warnings and location of wrecks, derelicts and icebergs are also given out."

16 DEAD; 77 CONSTABULARY SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH SEDITION IN MANILA; GOVERNOR-GENERAL DISARMS FORCE

(*Special Cable*)

MANILA, December 17.—City Attorney Antonio Torres today filed charges of sedition against 77 soldiers of the Philippine Constabulary who are alleged to have participated in the killing of four American policemen and twelve Filipinos after breaking barracks Wednesday night. All found guilty of firing or conspiracy will be charged with murder and will probably be hanged if convicted in the upper court.

The rigorous investigation started yesterday, to determine whether other soldiers and officers were implicated, was continued today.

Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison has taken prompt action. After ordering the arrest and disarming of the entire Constabulary detachment and authorising a thorough investigation of the affair, the Governor-General today abolished the Santa Lucia Barracks, where the offending soldiers were quartered, and gave orders that every constabulary soldier must be out of the city of Manila by tomorrow. The Santa Lucia Barracks shall henceforth be only used as a casual post, Governor-General Harrison has decreed.

HARRISON PRAISED

All elements of the community, including Filipinos, unite in condemning the soldiers and praising the Governor-General for the promptness in which he has acted and the stern stand he has taken.

The Philippine Legislature is preparing to appropriate 26,000 pesos for the families of the victims and contributions are pouring in from every quarter and all communities to the Manila newspapers.

No further trouble is anticipated.

PROBE IS ORDERED

(*Special Cable*)

Manila, December 16.—The Philippine Legislature has authorised the appointment of a committee to determine the culpability and responsibility, if any, of officers in charge of the Santa Lucia Barracks on Calle Basco, where 77 soldiers of the Philippine Constabulary ran amuck Wednesday night, killing four Americans and 12 Filipinos and wounding several Filipinos. The members of the legislative committee scout the idea that the soldiers acted on their own initiative.

Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison ordered ... and disarming of ... rison and detailed ... stabulary soldiers ... vinces as a guard at ... Barracks. The Gov... has authorised City ... tonio Torres to con... ough investigation ... night, after they ha... day, neither Torres ... his three assistants ... state the nature of t... be framed.

A fund has been s... families of the victim...

NO RACIAL FEELI...

In a statement i... Brigadier General ... chief of the Bureau ... ary said: "These men have written the worst chapter in the history of the Philippine Constabulary."

It is admitted that the outbreak of the Constabulary soldiers was not tinged by racial feeling. It is purely factional between the constabulary soldiers and the Filipino police of the city.

The feeling is prof... Americans and Filipinos alike are indignant and a shake-up in the Bureau of Constabulary is regarded as highly pr... The incident has killed ... tion to increase pay ... constabulary men. All is quiet tonight.

AMERICANS KILLED

The four American members of the Manila Police Department, who were killed by the Constabulary soldiers, were attached to the Luneta Station, less than a quarter of a mile from the barracks where the trouble started. Captain William E. Wichman, in charge of the Luneta station, and Patrolmen Albert ... Troxe, J. R. Jackman and D. ...skell were the men killed.

The constabulary soldiers, armed with Krags and abundant ammunition, slaughtered indiscriminately in the Walled City after leaving their barracks on Calle Basco. A riot call to the Luneta Station brought out a detachment of American and Filipino police and it was in the street fighting that Captain Wichman, his three American patrolmen and two Filipino patrolmen met their death.

WICHMAN WAS VETERAN

Captain Wichman was one of the best known residents of Manila and was one of the original members of the famous "Luneta Six-Foot Beauty Squad," which paraded from the station at six o'clock daily in the early years of American occupation and for an hour patrolled the Luneta during the band concert.

He came to the Philippines during the Spanish-American War in 1898 with the 1st Tennessee Regiment and a year later joined the 36th United States Infantry, then under the command of Colonel J. Franklin Bell, later a

Bulgaria Admitted To League; Four Others Are Refused Right To Enter

Costa Rica, Finland And Luxemburg Welcomed While Armenia, Lettonia, Lithuania And Georgia Are Denied

(*Reuter's Service*)

Geneva, Dec. 16.—The Assembly of the League of Nations today voted the admission of the following States to membership of the League:

Bulgaria, (receiving 35 votes);
Costa Rica, (38 votes);
Finland, (unanimity—39 votes); and.
Luxemburg, (unanimity—39 votes).

The Assembly rejected applications for the admission of Armenia, Lettonia, Lithuania and Georgia.

A motion for the admission of Armenia, which was introduced by Mr. Rowell, of Canada, was rejected on the grounds that the country needs a mandatory and that no member of the League can hold a mandate for another member.

The Assembly adopted a resolution unanimously (Australia abstaining from voting) expressing the hope that ... the President of the United States, supported by the Spanish and Brazilian Governments (and the Council of the League, would succeed in saving the Armenian people and assuring the establishment of a stable Government in Armenia, exercising full authority within the frontiers laid down by the Treaty of Sevres, so that the Assembly could admit Armenia to the League at its next session.

GUARANTEES GIVEN

The vote for Bulgaria's admission to the League was taken after Lord Robert Cecil had pointed out that Bulgaria had furnished effective guarantees of her sincere intentions to observe her international obligations and that such guarantees would be further strengthened by the country's admission to the League.

Peru and Bolivia have formally notified the Chairman that they provisionally withdraw their motions for revision of their respective treaties with Chile whilst reserving the right to submit their cases on subsequent occasion.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—The Assembly of the League of Nations by a unanimous vote, adopted the proposal that the League should, in accordance with Article 23 of the Covenant, assume the duties connected with the control of the opium traffic, hitherto undertaken by the provisions of the International Opium Convention of January 23 1912.

It was further decided that the Council of the League should appoint an advisory committee of representatives of the countries especially concerned, to collate and report on information dealing with the opium traffic collected by the Secretariat of the League.

ARMAMENTS DISCUSSED

London, Dec. 15.—The Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday discussed the question of armaments. Mr. H. A. L. Fisher (Great Britain) explained the proposals for the universal ratification of the Traffic in Arms Convention, the investigation of the activities of the private manufacturers of armaments, and the experimental suspension of military expenditure. He finally declared that the bitterest disappointment would be felt if the Assembly did not take effective steps to secure restrictions.

Mr. G. N. Barnes (Great Britain) expressed disappointment at the half-hearted nature of the proposals, and advocated a bolder policy.

The Assembly also resolved to request the Dutch Government to invite the concurrence of states which have ratified or may ratify the Opium Convention, while the Council was authorised to add to the Committee as member or assessor the representative of any country concerned in the opium traffic, with a special invitation to the United States.

OPIUM SITUATION OUTLINED

Dr. Wellington Koo described what China had done to stay the progress of the opium scourge, and declared that in a short time she had succeeded in eliminating the vice from among the Chinese people. He acknowledged the help she had received from foreign governments in trying to prevent the opium traffic, and also alluded to the progress made, though very slowly, in combatting the morphine craze. He suggested that the United States and Germany should be asked to aid in furnishing information to the Secretariat of the League.

Sir William Meyer (Indian) expressed the opinion that Holland would take the initiative in summoning the various states to sign an international Opium Convention.

Venice, De... 15.—The members of the Chinese mission taking part in the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva have arrived here. The party numbers 15, headed by General Shang Shih-ting. Some of the delegates are accompanied by their wives.

Allied Vessels Will Be Given Right To Use Of Kiel Canal

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Ambassadors' Conference met this morning, M. Jules Cambon presiding.

It approved the regulation relative to the passage of Allied War vessels through the Kiel Canal, and decided to address a Note to Austria requesting execution of the military clauses of the Treaty of Saint Germain.

It also dealt with the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty transferring to Denmark those territories which she is recovering, and dicided to send a note to Germany on the subject of her delay in dealing with the questions involved in this transfer.

EX-EMPRESS WEAKENS

(*Special Cable*)

New York, Dec. 16.—According to advices from Doorn the former Empress is weakening hourly.

Finance For Rome Embassy Discussed In French Senate

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, Dec. 16.—The question of an appropriation for the establishment of an Embassy to the Holy See was the subject of a long discussion by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate yesterday.

M. Elbot and M. Noulens pointed out that if the appropriation were not voted by the Senate before December 31 that voted by the Chamber of Deputies would become null and void, and the whole matter must come up afresh for discussion at the Palais Bourbon.

Japan's Census Is Below Expectations

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The recent census shows that Japan Proper has a population of approximately 56,000,000 people, or 2,500,000 below expectation.

There were 1,400,000 deaths last year from influenza.

General in the American Army. General Bell died a year ago.

Wichman was one of the first members of the police department here joining when the period of military occupation ended in 1901. He was later made a sergeant and then for a number of years was chief of the Cavite Police Department, across the bay.

THREE OTHERS DIE

In his early police days he was a member of the Suan Juan del Monte Mounted Police, organized by Chief "Jack" Harding, for a number of years a well-known character in Manila.

Patrolman Albert H. Troge was formerly attached to the Santa Cruz police precinct and was transferred to Luneta less than a year ago. Patrolman Jackman was a clerk at the Depot Quartermaster office before joining the force. Patrolman Driskell came to the Islands as an enlisted man in the United States Army.

BARRACKS PART OF WALL

The Santa Lucia Barracks, which houses the constabulary detachment in Manila, is one of the tourist meccas of the city. It is part of the west wall of "Intramuros," as the Walled City is known, and is close to the Santa Potenciana Gate. It was built many years ago by the Spanish Military authorities who dug into the wall to provide quarters for the Spanish Cavalry. After the Americans took Manila it was a corral for the Filipino ponies used by American military officials who governed the city. Recently, the barracks have been the headquarters for the Philippine Constabulary Band as well as for constabulary soldiers.

Calle Baseo, the street on which the barracks are located, runs from Calle Santa Potenciana to Calle Victoria.

THIRD SINCE 1907

Wednesday night is the third time that Filipino constabulary soldiers have run amuck since 1907. In the latter year a detachment at Las Pinas, not far from Manila, left their quarters armed and killed several Filipinos before they were arrested. In 1910 constabulary soldiers killed four Spaniards and a number of Filipinos at Vigan, the capital of Ilocos Sur Province. In both cases constabulary soldiers and municipal police had trouble.

Jenkee-Wisner Suit Before U.S. Court

[illegible] yesterday in the United States Court for China before Judge C. S. Lobingier of the suit of the Jenkee Company versus the P. F. Wisner Company. The action grows out of an alleged breach of contract in the failure of the defendant company to deliver a certain quantity of indigo paste and involves also questions of agency rights in China. Witnesses who were heard yesterday were Ng Kwong, manager of the Jenkee Company, and Mr. P. F. Wisner. The case has been taken under advisement.

Immense Cable To Be Laid To Madras

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—Sir John Denison-Pender, presiding at the annual meeting of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, said an additional cable of large carrying capacity, which the company had arranged to lay between Madras and Singapore, was now being manufactured; and was expected to be laid and opened for traffic early in next year.

Nanking University Defeats St. John's In Annual Debate

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Nanking, December 17.—Nanking University defeated St. John's University last night in the annual inter-collegiate debate. The decision was unanimously rendered by Dr. Frank Rawlinson, editor of the Chinese Recorder, Dr. R. Y. Ro of the Chinese Christian Advocate and Prof. Mei Kwang-ti of the Nanking Teachers' College. President Bowen of Nanking University presided.

Reporters To See Island Conditions In The South Seas

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Three journalists will leave Japan in January on a two months' cruise of the South Sea Islands, where facilities will be provided for their inspecting the conditions prevailing there. They will also in particular make an investigation into the reports that Japan has been fortifying the mandatory islands. A portion of their expenses will be borne by the Government.

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CERMANS EXPRESS THEIR REGRET FOR CUXHAVEN AFFAIR

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Foreign Minister, Dr. von Simons, in a Note to Admiral Sir Edward Charlton expressing regret for the Cuxhaven incident, declared that the Commander was not guilty, and had done his utmost to prevent the outrages which occurred whereas the guilty soldiers would be severely punished for their molestation of Allied officers and an indemnity of 20,577 marks would be paid for damaged uniforms.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Government has handed to the Entente delegates at Brussels a memorandum from the Ministry of Finance outlining German finances till July 31, a report on revenue and the floating debt till November 30, budget for 1920, and a report on the issue of paper money and development of the German exchange since 1914.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.—The following German wireless propaganda despatches from Nauen have been picked up locally. They are issued with all due reserve:

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German Government, in a Note to the Entente about restrictions imposed on the aeroplane industry, based on the resolutions passed by the Ambassadors' Conference on November 10, by which the Protocol of July 12, 1920, regarding aeroplanes, was declared null and void, while the debt till November 20, the budget for delegates at Brussels a memorandum Boulogne decision of June 22 was held to be conclusive, protests against this decision which it considers to be one-sided, and declares it is an impossibility for German industry to support restrictions of such far-reaching importance.

The German Government, however, it states, is prepared to negotiate with the Entente about the details of control, and whether the material which should have been delivered to the Entente has been used for the construction of new aeroplanes.

Woman's Club Will Fete Mrs. Stevens Thursday Evening

A dinner will be given in honor of Mrs. E. [illegible] wife of Mr. Stevens, American Representative of the Carnegie Institute, Thursday evening, December 23 at 6 o'clock at the Palace Hotel under the auspices of the American Woman's Club.

The wives of the officers of the various American organisations in Shanghai and a few other distinguished guests are invited. The committee in charge of the dinner consists of Mesdames F. R. Sites, A. P. Parker and A. C. Davis.

Band To Honor Beethoven With Sunday Program

Tomorrow afternoon's concert in the Town Hall will celebrate the 150th annivesary of the birth of Beethoven.

The works chosen include the Overture "Leonora" No. 3., the string quartet known as the "Harp Quartet" op. 74, and the celebated Third Symphony, "Eroica," in E flat. Additional string players, which will bring the orchestra up to a total of 55 instruments, have been secured for this occasion.

House Shortage May Result From Action By Lords

Private Builders Are To Be Disappointed In Plan To Earn Subsidy

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords last night rejected the Ministry of Health Bill. This will seriously affect the Ministry's housing plans, as the building subsidy will now have to cease at the end of this month, whereas the bill provided for its extension till April next.

Private builders are at present constructing 25,000 houses in the hope of earning the subsidy, but of these only 4,000 have been completed.

Another effect of the rejection will be to prevent the execution of the Ministry's plans to relieve the congestion in voluntary hospitals, by empowering County Councils to acquire Poor-Law infirmaries. This last-named provision was one of the principal reasons for the rejection of the bill, it being contended that its adoption would be likely to throw the whole Poor-Law administration of the country into confusion.

The last measure defeated by the Lords was the Welsh Disestablishment Bill of 1912, which was subsequently enacted under the Parliament Act.

Fancy Dress Ball At French Club

The French Club will be the scene of a fancy dress ball tonight when members of the club and their guests will attend the ball wearing costumes of purple and gold.

The affair is not a masquerade but ladies and gentlemen must appear in fancy costume in the colors selected by the committee of the French Club in order to be admitted.

Dancing will be enjoyed from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. and a cold buffet supper will be served at midnight.

Macao Governor Hongkong Visitor

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 17.—The Governor of Macao and Senhora Correia da Silva have arrived here, and are the guests of the Governor at Government House. Senhor Correia da Silva will lay the foundation stone of the new Club Russo this afternoon.

(Later) The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Club Lusitano was performed by the Governor of Macao this afternoon in the presence of the Governor, Lady Stubbs, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and other notable persons.

Senor Correia da Silva, in the name of the Portuguese Government, thanked Sir Reginald Stubbs for his presence.

Baron Goto Accepts Mayoralty Of Tokio

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Baron Goto has formally accepted the mayoralty of Tokio. He has stated that his former refusal was due to his being engaged in the establishment of a great organisation for the investigation and advancement of industry.

The Premier had, however, assured Baron Goto that the latter's project would be included in a supplementary budget in the coming session of the Diet.

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Benny Again Agrees To Risk His Crown, Mitchell Is Next

(*Special To* THE CHINA PRESS)

New York City, Dec. 16.—Another lad insists that he can take the lightweight championship title from Benny Leonard and as there is a $60,000 purse offered for the bout, Benny sees no objection. So he today affixed his signature to articles calling for a championship battle with Ritchie Mitchell, said encounter to take place at New York City on January 14. "I will take on anyone who figures himself good enough to take the title," quoth Mr. Leonard.

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Dec. 16.—Benny Leonard, the holder, and Ritchie Mitchell are matched to meet for the world's lightweight championship at Madison Square Garden on January 14, Leonard receiving $40,000 and Mitchell $20,000.

Earthquake Shock Is Recorded Here

Due to a breakdown of the earthquake measuring apparatus of the semaphore service in the French Concession a complete record of a slight earthquake in the vicinity of Shanghai about 8 o'clock Thursday evening was not obtained. Enough of the shock, however, was recorded to place the disturbance as probably in the eastern part of the Inland Sea.

(*Special To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Pinghsien, Shensi, Dec. 17.—An earthquake took place here last night at 8:30 o'clock. Several houses collapsed. It is reported that several were killed. There were three distinct quakes.

Ichang People Ask Redress For Losses Caused By Mutiny

Declare Damage Will Exceed $30,000,000; Ask Tuchun's Dismissal

Representatives of the people of Ichang called on the secretary of the President at Peking Wednesday, according to reports received here, asking redress for their sufferings at the hands of the mutinous troops who partially sacked the town.

They declared that the total amount of loss suffered by the people of the city would exceed $30,000,000 and said that the military commander was still demanding the sum of $60,000 monthly from the Ichang Chamber of Commerce. The secretary assured them that a thorough investigation was to be made of the matter.

Later the delegation called at the office of the Premier, but he was out.

The delegation stated that there were mutinies in ten cities of Hupeh and asked that Tuchun Wang Chuan-yuen be dismissed and that the soldiers of Feng Yu-hsiang be sent to Ichang as being the most reliable of the troops. The secretary replied that the President had nothing to do with appointments or dismissals and was therefore unable to dismiss the Tuchun, but agreed that the mutinous soldiers should be disbanded to prevent further trouble. This, however, would take a great deal of money, which the Government was not able to provide.

WHAT is "The Devil's Pass Key" ? ? ?

Wedding

BENDER-TOLLES

In the presence of a gathering composed largely of the American Consular staff Mr. Sheldon H. Tolles, Jr., American vice-consul, and Miss Helen Bender, who arrived in Shanghai from her home in Cleveland, Ohio, on the steamer Katori Maru on Thursday, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. M. F. Perkins, acting American Consul-General, at the consulate.

The residence was most charmingly decorated with a profusion of flowers and greenery. The bride was led in on the arm of Mr. Sheldon Tolles, Sr., who accompanied her from America to Shanghai. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Fitch. Mr. J. B. Sawyer, American Vice Consul acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of point d'esprie lace and limerick lace over white taffeta with veil of limerick lace and tulle with orange blossoms. When the bridal bouquet of carnations and roses was thrown it was caught by Miss Dora Emmens, in charge of the filing room of the consulate.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence. The couple left last night on a honeymoon trip to Nanking and on their return are to reside at the consulate.

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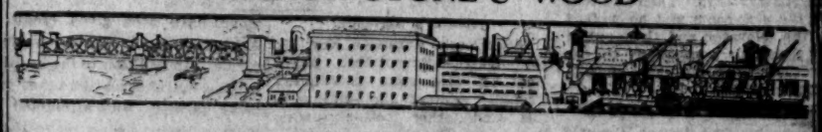

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Pan Pacific Men Told Of Progress In Scheme To Construct Highways

A report on the scheme of road construction, and speeches by Mr. C. C. Nieh, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attache, were the outstanding features of the fourth meeting and tiffin of the Pan Pacific Association yesterday at the Carlton.

Mr. H. H. Girardet, of the Municipal Council presided at the tiffin while Dr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the association roads committee, acted as chairman of the business meeting.

Mr. Arthur Bassett, chairman of the membership committee, moved for the amendment of article one of the bye-laws concerning membership dues by classifying the members into three classes: general, special and supporting, who are to pay respectively $2, $10 and $50 per year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

ADD CHINESE SECRETARY

Dr. Wang moved the appointment of a Chinese secretary to assist in the work of the secretary, Mr. Geo. A. Fitch, and nominated Mr. T. C. Chu, a Harvard graduate who is now connected with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway administration. This was also approved.

The report of the committee on publications was received. It is reported that two books are being printed by the Pan-Pacific Association, one on Chinese bibliography and other a newspaperman's handbook.

Dr. Wang reported on the progress made by the roads committee. He said that the committee of 100 was almost complete, 83 having accepted the invitation to serve. The committee was to be divided into three subcommittees, the financial committee headed by Mr. Yung Chun-ching; the lecture committee headed by Prof. P. W. Kuo, president of Teachers' College, Nanking, and the survey committee.

GOVERNORS IN FAVOR

The roads committee is composed by heads of the various chambers of commerce in Kiangsu and Chekiang, heads of the Educational associations, the president of the Automobile Club and the speakers of the Kiangsu and Chekiang Provincial Assemblies.

Dr. Wang recently made trips to Nanking and Hangchow where the military and civil governors endorsed the plans of the association to construct roads between Shanghai and Hangchow and between Shanghai and Nanking.

The Chekiang Tuchun offered to furnish soldier labor for the construction of the road between Shanghai and Hangchow and would accept only $1 per soldier per month. Furthermore, Dr. Wang reported, the Chekiang Assembly has decided to construct six main highways all leading from Hangchow: two to Fukien, two to Kiangsi, one to Kiangsu and one to Anhui and the legislature will bear one-third of the expenses.

It is planned, Dr. Wang announced, to hold a convention on road making and exhibition of road-constructing implements early next year in Shanghai.

MR. NIEH SPEAKS

Mr. Nieh said in part:

"The devastations of France, the economic and political bankruptcy of Germany all speak in unmistakable tone for the truth that the way is no paying proposition for either party; neither the conqueror nor the conquered. It seems to me that the world war was fought to prove, first of all, one truth: the folly of militarism. Militarism is doomed, no matter where it is found, in the West or in the East. It is condemned whether Napoleon exercised it a century ago or the Kaiser practised it today.

CO-OPERATION FIRST

"The nations of the earth are discovering increasingly their interdependence upon one another. They are beginning to realise that their destinies are blended, since live together they must, they ought to find out ways and means through which they can live together harmoniously and peacefully. Co-operation and not exploitation should be their first and foremost principle in their dealings one with another. It is only, I think, when nations are coming to apply individual morality to national as well as international dealings one with another that we can hope to see peace established among the peoples of the world.

"It is interesting as well as astonishing to note that the economic factor has been the cause of many wars, and the last world war was no exception.

ECONOMIC EQUALITY

"When there exists between two nations a great disparagement in economic status, then war will very likely ensue. If we desire to see peace prevailing among nations, one of the best things we can do to bring that about, is to create economic equality among the nations. There is a simple truth which most people overlook, and that is, by helping other men or nations we are really helping ourselves. Some of the business men I have met in Western countries have expressed, to my great astonishment, their fear about the possibility of China becoming a great industrial nation. This is the way their reasoning works.

"They think that when China becomes industrially and commercially well developed, then what would become of their exports which have been coming to China.

FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

"As you will see, there is a fallacy in their reasoning, and that is, if China's industry or commerce is developed, her purchasing power will automatically increase, and, that being the case, she will be a much greater customer for foreign goods than she has been in the past.

"I earnestly hope that the foreign capitalists will come to our country to help in an unselfish way to develop our industries. Let me assure you that they will never lose by doing it, but on the contrary, they will gain. When China's commerce and industries are well developed, she will not only enrich the world with her abundant resources, but she, being peace loving, will also make a valuable contribution to the world in bringing about a universal peace which the whole world is crying for."

Mr. Arnold spoke in part:

"It is not possible to address an audience in Shanghai after a two years absence, and meet the same faces that one knew before. And this changing of population spells the growth and progress that Shanghai and China is enjoying, to greater and greater extent each year. The finish will see Shanghai the Wonder City of the world. Its strategetic, commercial and industrial position situated as it is at the mouth of the great Yangtsze, and fed by that vast unknown country of central and western Asia, will make it so.

"One glance at the map of China must make us appreciate the significance of Shanghai's worth, and, if the exact population figures were known, I am sure that already it may be called the largest city in China. We have no census available from the Chinese city, but it is very safe to say even now that Shanghai is the most populous city in China, and the most important. But it was not always so. Its importance, its value, and even its size, is due chiefly to the foreign enterprise, the foreign capital and the foreign business, which have worked always for growth, development and prosperity. And the Chinese appreciate this fact, and at every hand we can see that they are patterning themselves in their own enterprise and business methods to these foreign ways of working for national as well as sectional development.

FUTURE OF CHINA

"Now let us project ourselves into the future a bit, and try to conceive the China that will come. Think of the fact that there are only 6,500 miles of railroads in this vast country, and then consider that America, with only one quarter of China's population has its 265,000 miles of rails. Imagine China with 265,000 miles of railways, and imagine the opening up of the territory of Szechuen and further west Szechuen which we have so long considered as West China, is in fact only Central China. We do not know the real western China. And the Chinese of the east and even of Szechuen do not know it. Those people in the western provinces are even now living in the Middle Ages. They are like beings at the ends of the earth, out of touch with the progressive world. They have no transportation, and they number 70,000,000 people, shut off from modern life, modern progress and modern development!

TO TAP RESOURCES

"Try, if you can, to appreciate what it will mean when railroad connections have been made with Szechuen and with the vast provinces beyond—provinces rich in untold wealth, in natural, mineral and agricultural resources. Connect this new continent up with the modern world, and we will have, indeed a new world in itself, with over one million square miles of fertile lands brought into cultivation, and resources uncountable brought within reach. Only railroads with its protecting influences are needed to develop this country until they will blossom forth even like the great American prairies.

"And roads. Consider that in Southern China you have 200,000,000 people, absolutely without roads!

"With only canals and ancient waterways for veins of traffic! There, there are no wheels, no railways, nothing. Imagine a country where the human man becomes the beast of burden!

METAL SURFACED ROADS

"Now, try to visualise the future, when China has its 200,000 miles of metal surfaced roads, as we have in America. There is not one mile of metal surfaced roads in China, excepting perhaps in Shanghai. But it will not be long now before China will equal America in road mileage, and then will follow the hundreds of thousands of automotive transportation vehicles, and the business and commercial boom that will come from the movement in commerce of resources.

"The present depression in business is not local. It is world-wide. We are not discouraged or fearful because of this depression. The adjustment will come—is coming now and there will be in China bigger opportunities than ever yet has been, and we people here in Shanghai, are in on the ground floor, ready to help without fear of competition, toward the great end.

CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL

"We must all work together for the common good. To work alone, for selfish ends, is too narrow for this age of advancement and progress. We must open up and tell each other and the whole world the facts, and all of the facts, remembering the old axiom 'To him who gives the most, shall also receive the more' and, then if a man can't hold his own, it is not for him to cry. Let the best man win, playing the game fairly, and squarely, asking and giving no special privileges. With such a campaign and such a code of action we will attract the brains, the activity and the competition of the world to China.

"Two-thirds of China are as yet untouched. There is room for all to enter into the great scheme for development—the Chinese societies in civic and commercial work, are all working together, hand in hand, for the common good," the speaker pointed out. "These men represent every province, yet they have put aside their provincial differences for the good of the central movement, and their work has been wonderful. We must encourage and lend our utmost to these movements. We have done much, but we must do more. We have reaped somewhat from our efforts, but the reaping shall be even greater according to our efforts.

CAPITAL NEEDED

"Capital is needed badly for this opening up process. We can not get at the country's vast stores and establish modern agricultural practices without capital. I hope soon to see the silk and the cotton growing industries revolutionized into the most modern systems of endeavor, and, also the works in the engineering fields, and in the general reaching out and production of the natural resources of the country.

Among those present at the tiffin were Acting Consul-General for the United States, Mr. M. F. Perkins, Japanese Consul-General K. Yamasaki, Vice-Consul Ushida, Mr. A. G. Loehr, Mr. Y. C. Tong, Dr. Fong Sec, Dr. J. W. Ross, Mr. George Matheson, Mr. J. C. Clark, Mr. G. S. Foster Kemp, George A. Fitch and Mr. Z. Z. Zia.

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BORAH SEEKS REDUCTION OF WORLD NAVIES

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financial year, a sum total of expenditure on military, naval and air services provided in the latter budget, with the following reservations:

(1) And contributions of troops, war material or money recommended by the League under the obligations under Article 16, or by treaties registered by the League and

(2) Exceptional conditions notified to the Council in accordance with sections two and six of Article Eight.

The resolution referred to the fact that a Japanese official had announced that Japan could not consent to consider disarmament on account of the American naval building program. It declared, however, the Senate's belief that Japan is sincerely desirous to support a program of disarmament, while America also favors a practical program.

The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. Speaking privately, Senator Borah said his plan would show whether Great Britain and Japan were sincere in their talk of reducing armaments.

(*Special Cable*)

New York, Dec. 16.—At an annual dinner given by the Japanese Society of New York it was announced that they thought there was a vicious and deliberate effect to cause trouble between the people of the United States and the people of Japan and that should the two clash this country would be more to blame than the people of Japan.

ATTACK LARGE NAVIES

They asserted that they liked the trust, honesty and integrity of the Japanese better than the idea of building large navies that resort against attack without reason.

Baron Shidehara and Ambassador Roland E. Morris were among the guests.

Ambassador Morris remarked that Baron Shidehara and himself were working together. He said current reports were bad and inaccurate.

He said that they were doing what they considered important with the consent of their respective governments and had discussed frankly and fully certain relations which had arisen between the two countries and that they were trying to reach an understanding of each others points of view and are striving to find a solution which may be submitted for consideration to their respective governments.

MUTT & JEFF — Mutt Started It But The Other Sap Finished It — By Bud Fisher

10:31 A.M.
YOU SAP, WHAT D'YE MEAN BY STEPPING ON MY PET CORN? WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
AW, CHEESE DE IDLE CHATTER!
10:31 1/16 A.M.
THAT WAS A LULU, MUTT! OH, BOY.
YOU THINK YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE TOUGH BABIES, EH? WELL, YOU'RE JUST MY DISH!
BAM
11:29 A.M.
MURDER! POLICE!
QUICK! THERE'S A MAN ROUND HERE WHO'S BEEN FIGHTING WITH A FRIEND OF MINE FOR ALMOST AN HOUR!
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME BEFORE?
WELL, MY FRIEND WAS GETTING THE BEST OF IT UP TO A FEW MINUTES AGO!

Grace China Company Is Sued On Contract

The Grace China Company is named defendant in a suit based upon an alleged breach of contract that was filed in the United States Court for China yesterday by the Chang Hong Company, a Chinese Company.

The action grows out of a contract said to have been entered into with the Grace China Company on January 3, 1920 for thirty tons of hoop steel quoted at $130 a ton. The petition sets forth that time of shipment was specified in this contract and the delivery of the steel was expected in the months of February and March. The Chinese company says it resold the goods for delivery in June and alleges that by reason of delivery of the steel not having been made until August it could not fulfill its contract with the third party with the result that a loss amounting to Gold $750 was sustained. The Chinese company is seeking to recover this sum in the action which was filed by Attorney P. M. Linebarger for the plaintiff.

Engineer Is Suing Robert Dollar Co.

Suit against the Robert Dollar Company was begun in the United States Court for China yesterday by Claud William Glover, a British subject who is seeking to recover the sum of Gold $1,750 that he alleges is due to him.

In his petition the plaintiff sets forth that at a time when he was chief engineer on the steamer Hwahjah he accepted an offer that he alleges the company made to pay G.$250 for certain special services. He asserts that the services were performed by him, but that demands he has made for payment have been refused by the company. The plaintiff is represented by the firm of Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose.

WARSHIP KEEL LAID

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The keel of the 40,000-ton battle-cruiser Amagi was laid at the Yokosuka Dockyard today.

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News Brevities

At the annual meeting of the Changsha American Chamber of Commerce held the first Monday of December, J. E. de Ballard, manager of the Asia Banking Corporation, was elected president and H. S. Harman, manager of the Standard Oil Company, was elected secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Harman, de Ballard and the American Consul, Mr. C. D. Meinhardt, were chosen to act as the executive committee for the coming year.

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Admiral Lang Chien-chu, chief of the Admiralty, has gone to Hangchow at the request of the Chekiang Tuchun.

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Dr. John Y. Lee, head of the lecture department of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A., will be the speaker at the Sunday Service League meeting at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Lee has just recently returned from Europe and America where he accompanied Mr. C. C. Nieh, the chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, in making an investigation of the industrial conditions. There will be special music. Mr. Charles Stone will sing and Mr. Jack Raynes will be at the piano.

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Fifteen Chinese were charged as vagrants in the Mixed Court yesterday, having been rounded up by the Hongkew police the night before. Two were ordered expelled from the Settlement, twelve were ordered to stay outside the Municipal limits for three months and then not to come back unless to some regular employment. The remaining prisoner will be expelled if it is found that he is not employed.

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A Chinese washerman was fined $2 by the Mixed Court yesterday for assaulting Mrs. Roth, 17 Dent Lane. Evidence was given to the effect that the man had delivered some washing and when told to return in the afternoon for his money, kicked the complainant.

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The annual Christmas party for the children of the members of the American Woman's Club will be held Tuesday afternoon. December 21 at the Carlton Cafe. The children are requested to bring any toys and garments which they wish to give to children in need and the mothers are asked to bring garments which will be given to the famine sufferers.

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A rare collection of Blanc de Chine Figures (62 pieces) some splendid sang de boeuf vases, a large number of figures in famille rose and famille verte, monocrome bottles in many colors, handsome ginger jars and decorative and rare plates, Han bronzes and gilt bronze wine cups, and many other Ming, Kanghi, Yung Chen and Kien Lung pieces will be on sale by L. Moore and Company on Monday. All pieces guaranteed to belong to the period stated; should any person not be satisfied in this respect, he can within a fortnight after the sale have his purchase submitted to expert evidence and if it supports his claim the money will be refunded.

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The Chinese charged with theft of a handbag containing money and steamer tickets from Mrs. H. H. Muir on Kiukiang Road Thursday evening was before the Mixed Court yesterday and was remanded in custody for a week to give police further opportunity to locate the missing property. Mr. de Castor testified that he had arrested the man, who was running away from the scene and before catching him saw him throw the bag away. The accused denied snatching the bag. The complainant was not in court, having sailed for Australia yesterday morning.

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The B. I. steamer Gregory Apcar left Hongkong 12:30 p.m. yesterday via Amoy due and is at Shanghai on Wednesday December 22, at 6 a.m.

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Members of the Chinese delegation to the International Silk Exposition in New York were guests at a dinner given by the Chinese Exporters Association last night at the Great Eastern Hotel.

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Lieut. General Ho Fung-ling, the local Defense Commissioner, yesterday morning paid his first official call on Judge Charles S. Lobingier while the latter was hearing the Jenkee vs. Wisner and Co. cases. General Ho was accompanied by Mr. S. K. Chen, secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

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A Chinese charged with permitting opium smoking on premises at 695 Tsepoo Road was fined $10 in the Mixed Court yesterday. Another man charged with operating a den at 467 Elgin Road was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Four smokers were fined $3 each.

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Among the passengers arriving from Hongkong and Manila by the Fushimi Maru were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cobbs and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McDonald.

RED TO BE DEPORTED

(*Special Cable*)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, the unrecognised Soviet ambassador to the United States, is understood to be virtually decided by Secretary Wilson.

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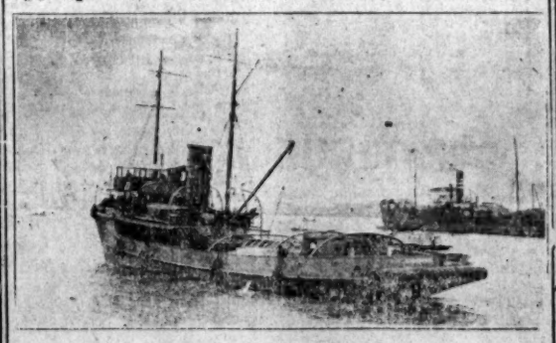

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China Press Sports

POLICE AND ST. XAVIER'S TEAMS PLAY FOOTBALL CLASSIC TODAY; MANY OTHER GAMES CARDED

First League Match Attracting Attention Of Followers; Saints Look Better On Wet Field; Customs And Recs Battle In Second Division

LEAGUE FOOTBALL TODAY
FIRST DIVISION

	Referee
St. Xavier's vs. Police on Football Club Ground	Mr. Boyling

SECOND DIVISION

Recreation Club vs. Customs on Recs Ground	Mr. Fulton
Navy vs. Internationals on Polo Ground	Mr. Stormes
Jewish vs. Engineers on Widows Monument Ground.	Mr. R. Jones
Public School vs. Rangers on Widows Monument Ground	Mr. Landers
St. Xavier's vs. Engineers at Hongkew Park	Mr. Thompson
Waterworks vs. B. A. T. on Hongkew Park	Mr. Baker

BY "WHISTLE"

The prospects of working off the scheduled League fixtures, are as usual doubtful. Has anyone yet solved the problem of Shanghai's wet weekends? Apparently not.

Well, if the games are played as listed, there should be some good struggles. Several of the teams have got their pockets full of points, and are out to get some more; while others not so well off in this respect, mean to get hold of a few points with which to start the New Year.

ST. XAVIERS VS. POLICE

There is only one 1st Division game down, as both the S.F.C. and Recs. seem to be getting into trim for their Christmas dinners by having a rest. The return between the Police and the Xaviers will attract a lot of attention.

Readers will remember that victory was snatched from the Police at the end by a doubtful goal, so it is pretty certain that the "Guardians" will be out to settle matters definitely this time.

A wet ground is certainly a handicap to them, as their side includes several men still feeling the effects of their League match with the Hun team, and a heavy slippery ground is very punishing in these cases.

Still we can rely on the team to put in all they know and a good game should result. On a dry ground I should favor the Police, on a wet one—a draw or 1 goal victory for the Xaviers.

RECS AND CUSTOMS

In the 2nd Division the game between the Recs 2nd and Customs should be a tough proposition. Both teams are holders of six points and neither have any intention of losing the chance of two more. The Recs are perhaps a shade more dangerous in front of goal.

The S.F.C. and Police game is somewhat doubtful, the latter have been unable to put out a team for the last two Saturdays. The Navy and the International will clash, and the chances are just about even unless the Navy have an extra ship in harbor.

St. Xaviers take on the Engineers and from past figures should be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. The Jewish R. C. and the Electricity Department meet on the Widow's Monument ground. Each team owns one point, snaffled from a drawn game.

The Public School will probably annex the points in their game with the Rangers, they already top the list as to goals and should increase their very respectable total of the latter commodity.

THE CHARITY MATCH

Don't forget the Engineer's Charity Cup match. It will be played on Monday December 27 between two selected teams, Captained respectively by Messrs. Forshaw and Quayle, the personnel of the teams will be given shortly. All proceeds will go to the Shanghai General Hospital, and tickets are now being sold.

THE LINEUPS

How the teams will look today:

St. Xavier's—W. Garry, P. Oliveiros, M. Elzear, F. Wittsack, V. Elliott, E. Schneider, F. Gutierrez, G. Silva, Y. Silva, A. Favacho and F. Reed.

The S.R.C. and the S.F.C. are having a Mixed Friendly game this afternoon. Sides will be chosen on the ground. Kick off at 2:45 p.m. The following members of the S.F.C. will play Messrs. W. J. Brown, B. Lawrie-Smith, J. Robertson, M. Seredkin, E. T. Nash, A. Loonis, L. J. Coulcher, A. H. Leslie, E. Myhre, C. Brook, A. K. Brown, C. T. Birdwood and R. Picozzi.

E. F. Mears, F. C. H. Ollerdessen, L. P. Quincey, G. H. Remedios, B. H. Smith, A. Sofoulis, G. Green, A. V. White, S. Emamooden, W. T. Manley and T. S. D. Wade, C. Sofoulis.

S.F.C. Seconds—Messrs. H. Harris, J. E. R. Harris, (Captain) J. R. Weeks, C. K. Smith, F. Shaffer, A. A. Ewing, A. Deer, F. J. Wakefield, L. Fitzroy Lloyd, S. Flood, H. Clements. Reserves: Messrs. Brook and A. K. Brown. Referee: Mr. Jones, Linesman, S. Starling.

S.R.C. Seconds—G. Canda, G. N. Manley (Capt.) and J. Xavier, J. Mahon, C. J. Smith and G. E. Marshall, J. Johannson, A. Ferguson, J. McLachlan, G. A. Drairseldt and T. Emamooden. Reserve: E. Gifford.

Rangers Team—Wilson, G. Day and Rawsthorne (Capt.), A. Johnson, Staley and Gulston, Jessup, J. Johnston, Smith, Evans and Atkinson. Linesman, N. Jacobs. Referee: Mr. Landers.

Marine Engineers F. C.—G. F. Powers, J. E. Grant, C. L. Cutsforth, P. A. McDoughill, J. Soppitt, R. Campbell, D. H. Edgar, M. Morley, J. T. Robinson, G. Huggert, H. Adam, (Capt.). Reserves: R. J. Tomlinson, J. Weidman, A. Gilmour, Linesman, D. M. Couch.

B.A.T.F.C.—Roberts, Kabelitz and Smedley (Capt.), Canda, Norris, Witschi, Blinko, Richardson, Hennessey, Brocket, Rowson. Reserves Jervois and Britto.

Customs—Steventon, Davis, (Capt.), Burge, Maggs, Woodcock, Sinclair, Borras, O. J. Barnes, A. E. Barnes, Ogden, vice captain, and Stacey, Coxall, Reserve.

HARRIERS TO HAVE FIVE MILE RUN THIS AFTERNOON

Fast And Slow Packs To Jaunt Through Kiangwan District

The members of the Harriers Club will have a training run of about five miles in the Kiangwan district this afternoon. There will be both fast and slow packs, the club captain will take charge of the fast while the vice-captain will pace the slows. Members and those who would like a trial run are requested to meet at the corner of North Szechuen and Darroch Roads at 3 o'clock.

Two Games Today In College Series; St. John's At Soochow

Shanghai College Plays At Nanyang Field This Afternoon

Two regularly scheduled football games in the East China Inter-collegiate Athletic Association championship series will be played this afternoon.

Nanyang College will play the Shanghai Baptist College eleven at Nanyang Field at 2:30 o'clock and while Nanyang should win on paper the Shanghai College team is a hard one to beat.

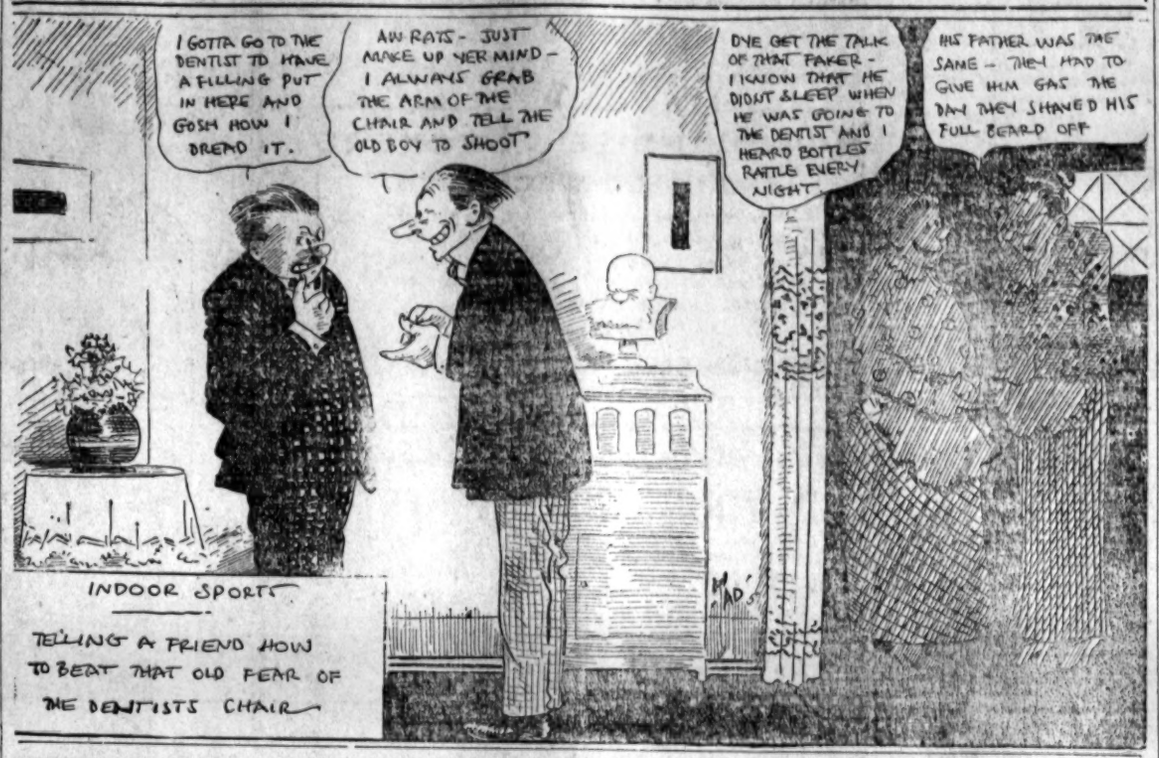
Mr. H. G. Boyling will referee the College game.

One of the important games in the series will be played today at Soochow University, where St. John's University will play. These teams are very evenly matched and a win for St. John's will probably give Nanyang the title, provided of course that Nanyang wins from Shanghai College. St. John's twiced tied Nanyang. Soochow tied Nanyang for two periods and then lost 2-0 in the extra session.

AT NANYANG TOMORROW

An exhibition game will be played at Nanyang Field tomorrow when the home eleven will tangle with Hangchow Teachers College. The kick off will be at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. A. H. Leslie will referee.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad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COMMONS WINS SECOND 'UNT OF TIENTSIN CLUB

Comes Down, Sustains Cut, But Beats Field; Sedgwick Hurt

Mr. A. C. Commons on Sui Pien won the second hunt of the Tientsin Paper Hunt Club season from a field of 18 starters over a 5½ mile course last Sunday. The paper was laid by Mr. Keith Watson, winner of the first hunt, starting from a point between the Standard Oil Company's tanks and the Golf course on the Russian side of the river.

The line led away to the Peking-Mukden line turning south east on the near side of the line near the White Hut. From here the paper led alongside the embankment for a little over a mile crossing the P-M line near the big village opposite the Arsenal.

The paper led in towards the Arsenal road, where it curved north and practically parralleled the road past the Lone House swinging round in a big circle to the finish near the White Hut on the Arsenal side of the railway line.

SEDGWICK HURT

There were several long runs, the first being considered especially so, and many good jumps. To mar the full enjoyment several accidents occurred the most serious being that befalling Mr. Sedgwick, whose pony stumbled and in unseating his rider dragged him along for several yards by Mr. Sedgwick's foot becoming caught in the stirrup. Mr. Sedgwick was very badly bruised and shaken and had to be placed in a motor car and taken home for immediate treatment.

Mr. Commons came down and sustained a nasty cut near one eye and a scratched forehead. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mount also fell with her and caused her to suffer a bruised right arm. There were one or two other minor accidents.

IDEAL WEATHER

The weather was again ideal for riding, free from bright sunlight or dust. There was no heavyweight prize, no one qualifying in the first four.

The cups not having arrived yet from Shanghai the presentation of the usual cup to the winner was postponed until next Sunday. There was a fair attendance of spectators.

The first six past the post were:

Mr. A. C. Commons	on	Sui Pien
Mr. C. C. Todd	,,	Henry
Mr. Wasser	,,	Geneva
Mr. Tismar	,,	Bally
Mr. S. L. Briault	,,	Tipto
Mr. Swann	,,	"griffin"

Cricket In Australia

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 15.—A match between the M.C.C. team and XII. Colts of New South Wales resulted in a draw, with the following scores:

Colts of N.S.W., 1st inns., 84; Colts of N.S.W., 2nd inns., 148 for 4 wickets. M.C.C., 1st inns., 702.

In the Colts' first innings Waddington took eight wickets for 33, while in the M.C.C. innings Hearne scored 144 and Hendren 211.

-:- Football Faults -:-

Players not less than their critics have a very clear idea of the qualities which constitute perfect football.

They know, for example, that it is better to shoot straight than to kick wide, better to trap a pass than to miss a pass, better to be cool and accurate when pressed by half a dozen opponents than to be flurried and hurried.

In brief, they understand exactly the things that they ought to do. The difficulty is to do them.

It is not for want of trying that forwards fail to reach the level of G. O. Smith. The ideal after which they strive eludes them because of certain physical shortcomings or because of certain limitations of head and heart.

TEAM FAULTS, TOO

But although there is a fixed line which genius alone can pass, there are many faults in present day football that should not be regarded as inevitable. Chiefly they are collective team faults as distinct from individual faults.

Several teams stand low in the League tables for reasons that are by no means obvious. Considered man for man, they are strong elevens. Every player has a big reputation, and there has been nothing to suggest that individually they are playing below the form that has made them famous—that may even have brought they international caps. Yet when placed together on the field they are ineffective. The imposing names are there, but not the goals and the victories.

LACK OF SYSTEM

"Lack of combination" is the ready-made explanation for the collective failure of a set of brilliant individuals; but as a rule "lack of system" would be a more correct explanation.

Most of the teams who persistently fail for reasons obscure to the casual observer are weak because they are like a political party without a settled policy.

It is common to see three separate and distinct methods of football employed by the different units of one side. The Scotch game, the English game, the Welsh game, and perhaps a game that comes into no particular category are found together in one eleven. And, like oil and vinegar, it is impossible for them to mix.

STYLE REMAINED

Many clubs have proved that it is possible to rise superior to the cosmopolitan character of their constitution. They have their fixed system of play and their unchanging traditions.

For many years people spoke of the Corinthian style, and the term had a very definite meaning. The team changed in personnel; one generation succeeded another; but the style remained.

And today people flock to see Aston Villa knowing that a particular character of play will be presented to them—a character of play familiar and successful for many decades. New players have been acquired and they have speedily been moulded to the Villa method.

Tottenham Hotspur are another side whose football has become distinctly their own. A certain policy was definitely set and newcomers carry it on.

MORE TRAINING

In sharp and doleful contrast stand such a team as Chelsea, who never seem settled, whose whole character may be changed by the change of two or three players.

What is the remedy? Probably a broader and more intellectual system of training.

Training as it is conceived by most League clubs today means only the training of the body. It aims only to harden, to increase speed, to improve staying power. Only when tactics are taught, a plan of campaign mapped out by a guiding brain, the "head" side of football developed as well as the leg side, shall we cease to see eleven units individually excellent prove collectively impotent. H. J.

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The Portuguese Sporting Association will meet the Police team in the first Hockey League match at the Race Course, Polo Ground at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Names of players representing the Portuguese association are as follow: Messrs. J. d'Almeida, R. Robarts (Capt.), A. Gomes, S. Collaco, S. Oliveira, F. Gutierrez, A. Leitao, R. Canavarro, H. J. Encarnacao, V. O. Remedios and A. M. Souza. Referee: M. P. de Campos.

RUGBY GAME TODAY

The rugby team of the French gunboat D'Estrees will play a match with the local rugby team at the Race Course this afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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MAZE OF NEW YORK STREETS FAILS TO DAUNT BOY WIZARD HOLDING MANY CHESS TITLES

Nine-Year-Old Champion, in City Only Two Days, Threads Way To Hotel By Applying Rules Of His Favorite Game; Wins $10 Wager With Cousin

New York, November 6.—The maze of East Side streets presents no difficulties to the intellect of nine-year-old Samuel Rzeszewski, the chess champion.

Sammie won his $10 wager yesterday afternoon convoying his cousin, Max Rosenthal, from his office at 262 East Broadway through Clinton Street to Delancey, where he boarded the street car that goes across Fourteenth Street, and at Seventh Avenue he transferred to the car running past the Pennsylvania Hotel, which was "home." The boy has been in this country only two days, but he finds his way about by treating every locality as a chess board.

Broadway, however, came near being the downfall of this champion, as it has been that of many another proud personage. The general scheme of the New York map had been explained to the child—how the avenues run north and south and are numbered. When his street car reached Fourteenth Street on the homeward route Sammie began counting blocks on his fingers. He has a working knowledge of English, but it is not sufficient to enable him to read the signs on the street corners.

Mr. Rosenthal was with the boy, but playing the part of a blind man.

"I shall not know where I am going. You must bring me to the hotel." This was nominated in the bond.

So when Sammie began telling off the avenues on his fingers, Mr. Rosenthal gave him no warning that he would come to grief on Broadway. Fourth Avenue was passed all right, Broadway slipped into place in the boy's calculations as Fifth Avenue, Fifth Avenue became Sixth, and at Sixth Avenue, Sammie made a motion that this was the place to leave the car.

Then his shrewd young eyes gave the corner a second glance.

"This was not the place. It had an elevated railroad," he said. "I have made some mistake. Either I must go ahead one block further, or I must go back one block."

By this time, however, the car had come in sight of Seventh Avenue and the boy recognised the corner.

A few minutes later, he burst into the room where his father and mother and a number of chess dignitaries were waiting. Cousin Max produced a big roll of bills and gave one to the boy, in paying of his $10 wager.

Sammie then consented to talk chess with the ambassadors from the chess club. They bore an invitation to the nine-year-old champion to play against the officers of the West Point Military Academy. The letter, written by C. E. Wheat, chaplain of West Point, had been sent to H. Helms, editor of the American Chess Bulletin, who delivered it to the boy.

The Polish Chess prodigy in his first exhibition in America defeated West Point Academy by 19 games to nothing, the twentieth game being a draw.

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COLONEL TELLS OF SEMENOFF ESCAPE

Flyer Now In Yokohama Rescued Cossack Leader By Air From Reds At Chita

FORMERLY WITH BRITISH

Russian Officer Thinks Ataman Is Now In Korea And Will Not Come To Japan

Colonel Constantin Katchoorin, the aviator who rescued Ataman Semonoff from Chita and saved him from certain death at the hands of the Bolshevik invaders, yesterday gave interesting details of the rescue to a representative of the Japan Advertiser. Colonel Katchoorin is now living quietly with a Russian family in Yokohama.

The aviator, in telling of the rescue of the Cossack general said that flight by airplane was the only way of escaping the Red army, which had surrounded the city and cut off all means of communication with the outside. Learning of the plight of his commander, Colonel Katchoorin, accompanied by Captain Benoweff, his observer, and a mechanic, flew to Chita on the morning of October 20. The observer was left in the beleaguered city and Ataman Semenoff took his place in the machine. They left at noon that day and flew to Dauria, 250 versts from Chita and about six kilometers from the Manchuria border. The observer subsequently escaped from the city and made his way on foot to Dauria, where he rejoined Colonel Katchoorin.

SEMENOFF IDOLISED

The Colonel, who is a very young man, modestly refrained from telling of the dangers he encountered in reaching Chita. He said that he was under fire from the Red army, but that his machine was a 250 horse power French Salmson plane and the power and speed it possessed enabled him to fly high and return safely with his passenger.

Both the Colonel and his observer, who are now in Yokohama, speak very highly of Ataman Semenoff and say that he is idolised by his army. It is their belief that because of the loyalty of the Cossacks and Buriats he will be able to return in the spring with a powerful force and continue his fight against the Bolsheviks. The army is scattered at present and the situation is dark, but there is still hope of a strong offensive in the spring. Colonel Katchoorin speaks very highly of the treatment given them by the Japanese while under their protection.

When asked as to the present whereabouts of Ataman Semenoff, he said that he had received no word since coming to Japan, but he believed him to be in Korea. He does not think the Ataman will come to Japan. The Japanese have given him every assistance, but for diplomatic reasons he is unlikely to be seen here.

Colonel Katchoorin was a Captain in the British Royal Air Force under General Ironsides at Archangel from July, 1918, to July, 1919. From there he joined Semenoff's army and was promoted to colonel. Captain Zenowaff was formerly adjutant on the staff of the late General Kappel in the Volga region.

'DELTA' DAMAGED

The P. and O. steamer Delta, 8,039 tons, from Bombay for London, was in collision during the fog early morning of October 27 off Southend, with the British steamer Wimbledon, from Antwerp. The Delta was holed on the port side, and as her stokehold was filling she was beached south of the Chapman Light. The passengers, numbering about 100, were all safely landed and arrived in London last evening. The stem and bows of the Wimbledon were damaged, but the vessel was able to proceed to Greenhithe.

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(*Special Cable*)

Paris, December 16.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, who is due to meet Jack Dempsey sometime next Summer, is disappointed.

Mrs. Georges Carpentier is also disappointed.

A daughter has been added to the family of Monsieur Georges.

They both hoped for a boy.

Inter-Port Aerial Service Is Planned For The Philippines

Five Seaplanes To Carry Mail And Passengers Between Philippine Cities

Washington, December 9.—An air mail and aerial passenger service between Manila and other large ports in the Philippines will be inaugurated on the first of next year, the War Department announces. Five seaplanes have been purchased from the Navy Department and a flying personnel of 30 officers will be selected from among the Philippine National Guard.

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Argentine To Block Plans Of Profiteers

(*Reuter's Service*)

Buenos Aires, Nov. 15 (by mail).—President Irigoyen has asked the Argentine Congress to pass a law designed to prevent officials of the Government or their employes from using their influence in favor of private interests where business transactions with the Government are involved. They would be forbidden under the measure from taking any part in such transactions either directly or indirectly.

The measure was presented shortly after a legislative committee had been appointed to investigate charges made in the Chamber of Deputies that Senor Domingo E. Salaberry, Minister of Finance, had favored business concerns in which he was interested in the matter of granting permits to export sugar, in the transportation of petroleum and in the observance of customs requirements.

PRINCE AXEL AT BANGKOK

Singapore, Dec. 2.—Prince Axel and Princess Margaret, of Denmark, have arrived from Europe. They left here for Bangkok.

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	(1.20 p.m. & 1.50 p.m.)	2	Rifle Range
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	(1.29 p.m. & 1.59 p.m.)	2 and 12	Rifle Range and Range Road
Mohawk Road	(8.33 a.m. & 9.03 a.m.)	1	Bund (South End)
	(1.33 p.m. & 2.03 p.m.)	2 and 12	Rifle Range and Range Road
Honan Road	(11.58 a.m. & 12.28 p.m.)	1, 2 and 12	Carter Road and Bubbling Well
	(4.58 p.m. & 5.28 p.m.)		
	(11.52 a.m. & 12.22 p.m.)	2 and 12	Rifle Range and Range Road
	(4.52 p.m. & 5.22 p.m.)	7	Muirhead Road
Palace Hotel	(11.55 a.m. & 12.25 p.m.)	1, 2 and 12	Carter Road and Bubbling Well
	(4.55 p.m. & 5.25 p.m.)	2, Circle (6), 11 and 12	Rifle Range and Range Road
		7, 8 and 9	Muirhead Road and Yangtszepoo
Bund (South End) and Canton Road	(11.52 a.m. & 12.22 p.m.)	1	Bubbling Well
	(4.52 p.m. & 5.22 p.m.)	Circle (6) and 11	Range Road and Rifle Range
Astor House	(11.52 a.m. & 12.22 p.m.)	8 and 9	Muirhead Road and Yangtszepoo
	(4.52 p.m. & 5.22 p.m.)		
	(11.58 a.m. & 12.28 p.m.)	2 and 12	Carter Road and Bubbling Well
	(4.58 p.m. & 5.28 p.m.)		
		2, Circle (6), 11 and 12	Range Road and Rifle Range
Corner of Range & North Szechuen Roads	(8.28 a.m. & 8.58 a.m.)	7, 8 and 9	Muirhead Road and Yangtszepoo
	(1.28 p.m. & 1.58 p.m.)		
		2 and 12	Carter Road and Bubbling Well
Corner of North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads	(11.50 a.m. & 12.20 p.m.)	Circle (6) and 11	Bund (South End)
	(4.50 p.m. & 5.20 p.m.)		
		2 and 12	Carter Road
Rifle Range	(8.20 a.m. & 8.50 a.m.)		
	(1.20 p.m. & 1.50 p.m.)	2 and 12	Carter Road
		11	Bund (South End)
Muirhead Road	(8.30 a.m. & 9.00 a.m.)		
	(1.30 p.m. & 2.00 p.m.)	8 and 9	Bund (South End)
		7	Railway Station
Whangpoo Wharf	(8.25 a.m. & 8.55 a.m.)		
	(1.25 p.m. & 1.55 p.m.)	8 and 9	Bund (South End)

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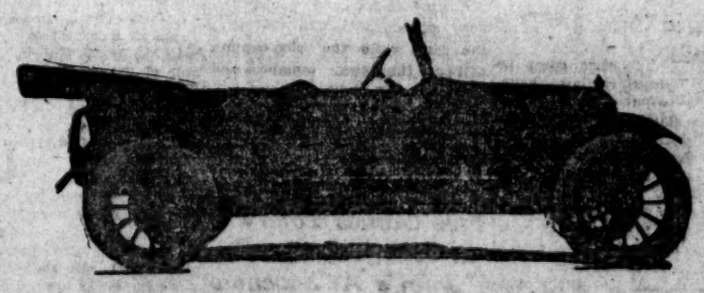

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TWO T.K.K. SHIPS CALL AT DAIREN

Plan To Turn All Five Vessels From Nagasaki To Manchurian Harbor Modified

The proposal of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to abolish calls at Nagasaki in favor of Dairen, which the citizens of Nagasaki strongly opposed, has become a reality in a modified form.

There were two principal reasons for the proposal—that the T.K.K. saw the necessity of establishing itself in a new field before any American shipping company invaded it and that Dairen is the pivot of Manchurian trade, considerable more cargo being obtainable there than at Nagasaki.

However, the proposal of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to abolish calls at Nagasaki provoked a storm of protest from its citizens, who held a mass meeting and passed a resolution opposing the proposal. Nagasaki has been gradually declining in prosperity of late years and if the T.K.K. service to the port is discontinued, it will deal another very severe blow to its existence.

In view of the strong opposition of the Nagasaki citizens, the company withdrew its application and the proposal was withdrawn for the time being. But this did not mean the abandonment of the plan, and the company proceeded to carry out its plan in a different form.

The original proposal was to send all the five steamers employed on the North American run direct to Dairen without call at Nagasaki. Of the five ships, the Siberia Maru and the Persia Maru do not receive any subsidy from the Government and any arrangements regarding them can be made without permission from the authorities.

The Siberia Maru, which left Yokohama on December 9, will be the first to touch at Dairen under the new arrangement. She is proceeding to Hongkong, whence she will go to Shanghai and then to Dairen. This port she will leave directly for Kobe, instead of for Nagasaki, on January 5.

In addition to considerations of additional cargo and American competition, it is believed that bunkering facilities also count in the new arrangement of the T.K.K. It is understood that the company has entered into a special agreement with the South Manchurian Railway Company, which owns coal mines, by which it will be able to obtain supplies of coal at far better terms than at Nagasaki.

Sees 'Tragic Change' From Hopes Of 1918

Manchester Guardian Comments Bitterly On Failure Of Wilson's Peace Program

London, November 4.—In its comment today on the result of the Presidential election in the United States The Manchester Guardian says:

"The main political motive for the electors' choice is by general assent accumulated dislike of Wilsonism and not love of Harding and his party. . . . The national repudiation marks a tragic change from those weeks in the Autumn of 1918 when the material power of America was deciding the World War and her foremost mind was leading the world toward such a peace as might have given us a tranquil, swiftly-convalescent world instead of the present World's Fair of spites greeds and suspicions between nations and disunion inside each of them. The soiled, scarred old world of international politics seemed to be on the eve of redemption on the day when the news came that Germany would surrender on the basis of Wilson's fourteen points.

"In what proportions a want of dymanic genius in President Wilson and an irredeemable viciousness of spirit in other politicians contributed to darken that opening prospect we cannot tell yet It is gone now. Europe is snarling, grabbing and jockeying in the old slime, while all the remaining effect of Wilsonism in America is the decision of the Presidential election by an overwhelming balance of public antipathy to it. The story is that of one of the most pitiful of all failures in the execution of a task nobly conceived."

The Liverpool Post says:

"Senator Harding goes to the White House as the representative of a profound belief, long maturing among the larger part of the nation, that Wilsonism is alien to American traditions and that America should not entangle herself in the affairs of distracted Europe."

This newspapor expresses the opinion that the election of Senator Harding does not mean antagonism to the League of Nations and believes "that America is searching in her heart of hearts for some method of achieving the august purpose of the covenant which she can approve without misgiving."

The Yorkshire Post considers it a good thing in the present difficult phase of its national history that the United States should have elected the candidate it did.

"Senator Harding's aim, at least, is already defined; he wishes to help the world so far as he can honorably do with the approval of Congress and without compromising American interests," says this newspaper.

"We believe we interpret European as well as British opinion," it adds, "when we say that an American Government which stands for its own country first, last and for all time will be understood and appreciated in this old world of ours, which has lost its illusions and is no longer in a mood to strain after visionary politics."

America's Most Beautiful Salesgirl

MISS EDITH MAY. 1920.

Miss Edith May, of Monroe, Wis., who recently won a beauty contest conducted in fifty of the foremost cities by department stores and shops. The contest was open to salesgirls only, and Miss May, who was employed in a store in Monroe, carried off first honors. There were ten thousand entrants in the contest. Now that she has won, Miss May will be given an opportunity to win fame on both the stage and screen, a six weeks' engagement with the Ziegfeld Follies being one of the prizes offered.

Hazelton, Near Death, Accuses Furbush

(Continued from Page 1)

months before I can get well and by that time I will be in debt." Mr. Swift told the young man not to worry about his troubles and assured him that the Company would help him get on his feet again.

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The lad has made a wonderful fight. He has not lost courage at any period. He told visitors yesterday that when they visited him again, they would note a change for the better.

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Yesterday afternoon a big bouquet of flowers was sent to him. "Why, I do not want those," he said, "please tell the good Sister to put them in the hospital chapel." And the flowers were placed on the altar of the little chapel by one of the Sisters.

EL DORADO DOORS SEALED

One outcome of the shooting is that the crossed paper seals of the Chapei police now adorn the closed double doors of the entrance to the El Dorado Cafe in Jukong Road. In placing the seals Thursday afternoon the doors of the entrance were nailed shut and since the closing of the place Chinese military sentries have been placed on duty in the street outside.

A. Obodovsky, propietor of the El Dorado, whose residence is on the ground floor of the cafe building, said yesterday that the quarterly license of the El Dorado had been suspended by the Chinese police. He said no intimation had been given that the cafe would be closed permanently, as was recommended by U.S. Commissioner F. J. Schuhl when the first of the cases in connection with the shooting, a charge against Francis Quinn, was tried before him.

Jinx Is Pursuing Steamer Edgehill; Loses 3 More Men

Two Engineers Are Involved In Hazelton Case, Trio Held In Other Courts

It would seem that one of those drab omens of ill fortune—what they call in America a jinx—rode the prow of the American steamer Edgehill as it ploughed its way up the Whangpoo to Shanghai, for within a week of its arrival the ship has lost the services of two of its engineers, Henry Furbush and Francis Quinn, involved in the Hazelton shooting case, and now the ship is in a fair way to lose three more of its crew who are in the toils of Shanghai courts. The Edgehill has men in three courts now, American, British and the Mixed Court.

While Quinn is serving a 30-day sentence in the American jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and Furbush is being held as the man who shot R. F. Hazelton, three others, C. Holbrook, G. W. Williams and T. McCauly of the Edgehill's crew have run afoul of the police.

"MAN NITHOUT A COUNTRY"

Williams of this trio, though formerly a Briton and now an applicant for American citizenship, finds himself in the singular position of being a man without any country at all with the result that the troubles that have come upon him can be threshed out only in the Mixed Court.

Holbrook, Williams and McCauly were principals in a turbulent three-cornered encounter Thursday that grew out of a quarrel over the purchase of a suit case in a Broadway shop. Inspector Everson of the Hongkew station who took the men in charge avers that they were very drunk.

By reason of the charge of the police Holbrook was sentenced yesterday by Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court to seven days hard labor for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

GOES TO MIXED COURT

The Magistrate declined to have anything to do with the case against Williams who "thought he was a British subject," but admitted he had formally filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen.

"If a man chooses to take out first American papers," said Magistrate King, "it shows that he no longer desires to be a British subject. For this reason he was unwilling to hear the case and as the American court in Shanghai has ruled that it cannot recognise as an American citizen one who merely has applied for citizenship no other course of dealing with the charge against Williams than the Mixed Court can be taken. William's case therefore will be heard today in the Mixed Court.

The third of the trio, McCauly is an American and he will answer the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the court of U.S. Commissioner Schuhl this morning.

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(China Press Correspondence)

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Fortunately the fire started in a section between two high fire walls and it was due to this method of fire control that greater destruction was not wrought.

The Merchant's Fire Brigade was on hand and did as good work as inefficient methods and obselete equipment permitted. The value of the property destroyed is estimated at $30,000.

Film Magnates To Aid Central Europe

(Reuter's Service)

New York, December 15.—In response to the appeal of Mr. Herbert Hoover, a conference of film magnates has agreed to raise $2,500,000 for the relief of the starving children of Central Europe.

N.Y.K. German Ships On Run To America

Company Will Replace Katori And Kashima By Japanese Prizes Of World War

Two former German ships are soon to be operated in the Pacific by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. They are both passengers ships, one of 9,000 tons and the other of 23,000 tons, belonging to the fleet of four German ships, the first instalment of vessels to be received by Japan in reparation and now on their way to that country.

It is said that the two ships will be sold to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which contemplates placing them on the North American run.

When this arrangement is made, it is expected that the Katori Maru and the Kashima, now on that run, will be removed to the European run, these two ships were formerly attached to the European line, but during the war they were removed to the American run shortly after the submarining of the N.Y.K. Yasaka Maru in order to protect them from war dangers.

The proposed arrangement, therefore, means reversion to the pre war status so far as the Kashima and the Katori are concerned.

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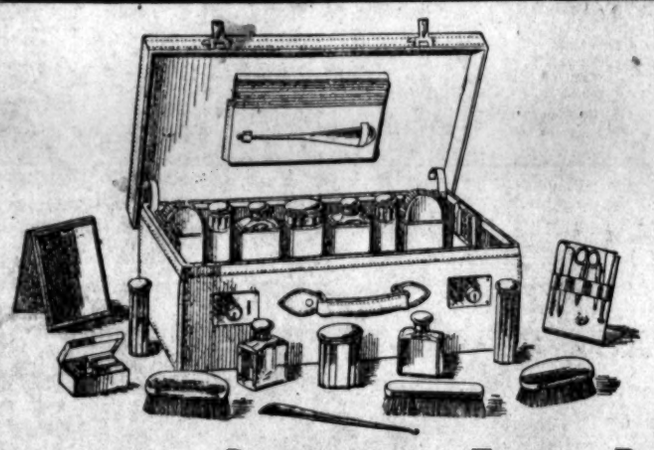

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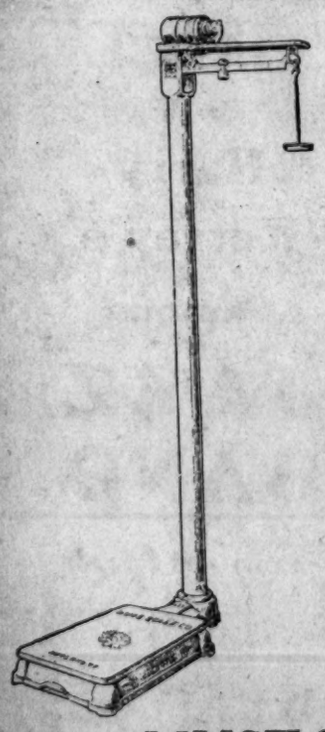

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Effective as of December 9th, I have resumed active charge of this Company's interests throughout the Far East with headquarters at its Executive Office in Shanghai. In consequence, Mr. C. S. Holmes, who was temporarily appointed to relieve me during my absence, now ceases to have charge of the Company's interests and the General Power of Attorney issued to him is withdrawn.

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On and from the 1st January, 1921, the Passenger Fares, and Goods Rates will be increased, and the Metric system will be adopted on the above Railways.

Revised Coaching and Goods Tariffs are being published, and any further information may be obtained on application to the Traffic Manager's Office, Shanghai North Station.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
34136

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from Seattle.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf on Saturday, December 18th, at 9:30 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE, Agents.
34301

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EXECUTIVE with sales experience, both in America and China, accustomed to assuming responsibility and producing results. Capable of handling department or representing firm in outport or field, will soon be open for engagement. Only responsible position with reputable firm is acceptable. Satisfactory references. Apply to Box 148, THE CHINA PRESS.
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33869

FOR SALE

The U.S.S. SAMAR will be sold at the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office, No. 20 Whangpoo Road, Shanghai, China, by sealed proposals to be opened at 10:00 a.m. on December 20, 1920.

The SAMAR was built at Cavite, P.I., in 1895, Length 121 feet, Beam 17 feet, 10 inches. Mean draft 7 ft. Displacement when in commission 243 Tons.

The vessel will be ready for inspection on September 10th. Appraised value $28,000.00 U.S. Currency. Further information and blank proposals may be had by applying to the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office.

Municipal Notification
No. 2702

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920
Price of Issue until further notice 92½ per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. D. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.
32980

WANTED
Design and Construction of Yellow River Bridge for Peking-Hankow Railway

The Peking-Hankow Line of the Chinese Government Railways invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgain, American, Italian and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokio.

All applications for same must be accompanied with £6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30.00 for Peking.

Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.
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Cakes of all kinds made to order.
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Before you buy your presents for Xmas, come and see "Casual Goods" at 96 Szechuen Road
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We have Russian Sable—Boa Astrachan, Seal and Mink coats. Diamond Necklaces, Bracelets, Rings, Earrings, Cigarette Cases, Hand bags, etc.
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32833

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Phil. Giovannini, Manager Tyre Dept.

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920

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California winter top, wire wheels,
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Business and Official Notices

Customs Notification
No. 963.

Acting under the instructions of the Inspector General of Customs, I hereby notify the public that the exemption from export and coast trade duties of ordinary canned fruit, in the thin sweetened liquid used as a preservative and as put up by canning factories, will cease one month from the date of this notification.

The products of home industry, i.e., hand-made goods, including ginger, "chowchow," etc., preserved in thick eatable syrup, will continue to be exempted from export and coast trade duties.

E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 17th December, 1920.

Customs Notification
No. 964.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1920 (Winter Solstice Holiday), on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27 December 1920 (for Christmas Day and Boxing Day Holidays) and on Saturday, the 1st January, 1921 (New Year Holiday).

E. GORDON LOWDER,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 17th December, 1920.
34394

Chinese Government Railways
SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE

Principal Train Alterations on and from 1st January, 1921.

1—The present 7.55 a.m. Up Through Express will leave Shanghai North at 9.30 a.m.

2—The 9.10 a.m. Up Fast Train for Nanking will leave Shanghai North at 7.45 a.m.

3—The 12.45 p.m. Fast Train for Nanking will leave Shanghai North at 13.05 p.m.

4—The Up Night Express train will leave Shanghai North for Nanking at 23.30 hours instead of 23 hours as at present.

5—The 14.20 Through Express will leave Nanking Ferry at 16.00 hours for Shanghai North.

Other alterations will be shown in the published Time Tables of the Railway.

By Order,
TRAFFIC MANAGER.
34403

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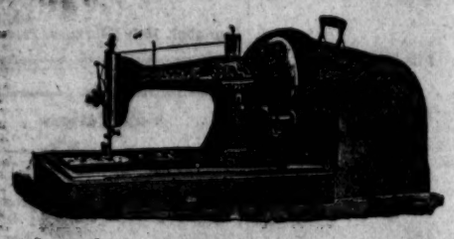

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REMOVAL

The offices of The

Municipal Electricity Department

have been removed to the

Municipal Buildings

(Foochow Road Entrance)

34395

SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that, subsequent to the Meter readings taken in December 1920, the price of gas will be as follows: Lighting, Cooking and Heating $2.30 per 1,000 cubic feet. Power and Industrial purposes $2.20 per 1,000 cubic feet with discounts. Alleyway lamps $2.10 each per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. GATER,
Secretary.
34381

S.S. "WEST NIVARIA"
from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Wednesday, December 22nd., at 9.30 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler and Reeves, will be in attendance.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING Co.

CHINA PACIFIC Co., Agents.
34407

THE QUEST SOCIETY'S next meeting is to take place this coming Monday, the 20th December, at 5.30 p.m. in the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall, Museum Road, when the Hon. Judge Lobingier will speak on:—"EFFICIENT DEMOCRACY." Dr. H. Chatley in the chair. The meeting is open to the Public.
34392

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The Winter Term of this school will open on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1921. For particulars, apply to Dr. J. W. Cline, President of the University.
34400

ADMIRAL LINE'S S.S. "MONTAGUE"
from Portland

This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) at the China Merchants' S.N. Company's Eastern Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their representatives to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst it is being landed.) All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by the consignees of the cargo. All claims against this steamer must be sent in before ten (10) days after vessel completes dischrge or they will not be recognised.

THE ADMIRAL LINE, Agents.
34408

Health Commission Meetings

Mrs. C. Neville-Rolfe, O.B.E.
Dr. Rupert Hollam

Olympic Theatre

Bubbling Well Road

TUESDAY,
December 21st, 5.30 p.m.
"DAMAGED GOODS"
All Women Invited.

WEDNESDAY,
December 22nd, 5.30 p.m.
"DAMAGED GOODS"
All Men and Women Invited.

Town Hall

THURSDAY,
December 23rd, 5.30 p.m.
"GENERAL MEETING"
All Men and Women Invited.

Educational Conference

Cathedral Church House,
21 Kiukiang Road.

Medical Conferences

Shanghai General Hospital,
8 Soochow Road

Both conferences at 4.15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, (December 20th, 21st and 22nd.)

W. W. Peter, M.D.
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" " *Chased, (EB)*	2.50
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Gravity Stylo, *Standard*	$3.00
" " *Safety*	3.50
" " *Safety Special*	4.00
Physician Pens, *(with thermometer)*	10.50
Parkers, *Transparent Barrel*	5.50
" *Transparent Barrel, Special Point*	10.00
" *S.F. Ordinary Barrel*	3.00

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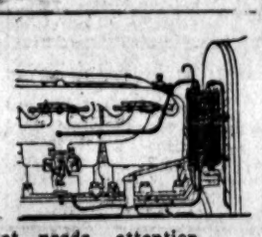

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By Agent for Shanghai Branch Office.
No. 7 TUNG HOW LEE, CHUN HWA ROAD.
34358

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of **Thomas R. Jernigan** *Deceased*

Cause No. 1227
Estate No. 360

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS R. JERNIGAN, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers to the undersigned at Shanghai, China, on or before the 11th day of June, 1921, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

PAUL JERNIGAN,
Executor,
23, Whangpoo Road,
Shanghai, China.
December 10, 1920.
34200

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 8

Mrs. C. Neville Rolfe, O.B.E.,
Will Address
A DRAWING ROOM MEETING
at
DR. FEARN'S SANITORIUM,
30 Route Pichon,
On Monday, December 20th, at 5:30 p.m.

A Cordial Invitation is extended to all the Ladies of the Community.

SITUATION VACANT

COMPRRADORE Wanted by a local firm with large factory, manufacturing all grades of soap. Must be first-class man and able salesman to conduct soap sales. No cash required. Apply to Box 166, THE CHINA PRESS.
34344 D. 18.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG lady stenographer desires position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 182, THE CHINA PRESS.
34387 D 21

FRENCH GOVERNESS wants position, speaks Russian and French fluently, very fond of children. Apply to Box 180, THE CHINA PRESS.

AMEDICAN lady desires stenographic position, two years' experience in lawyer's office. Well-educated and a competent stenographer. Apply to Box 175, THE CHINA PRESS.
34366 D 19

EURASIAN youth, with slight experience, seeks position as stenographer, typist or assistant. Apply to Box 177, THE CHINA PRESS.
34377 D 18

YOUNG man (foreigner), age 22, with five years' experience in import and export, typing, and banking work, open for immediate engagement. Willing to start with Tls. 150, if prospects favorable. Apply to Box 155, THE CHINA PRESS.
34325 D 18

COMPETENT lady stenographer desires position. References furnished; open for immediate appointment. Apply to Box 163, THE CHINA PRESS.
34338 D 19

SALESMAN, engineering lines, with thorough training and experience, desires responsible position with reputable firm. A.1. references. Apply to Box 150, THE CHINA PRESS.
34285 D 21

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, a skilled stenographer, a Protestant Christian, willing to work in an inland city. Apply to Box 181, THE CHINA PRESS.
34384 D 21

WANTED American Machinist capable of handling machine shop. Willing to work. Apply to Box 158, THE CHINA PRESS.
34332 D 21

WANTED, young man, American preferred, permanent position, good salary to start. Apply to Mr. Hutchinson, Hudford Garage, 89-91 Rue Montauban.
34405 D 21

COMPRADORE wanted for new firm, must have had experience importation of sundries. References required, cash deposit and name recurity, good salary. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS.
34388 D 24

WANTED, Automobile mechanic capable of locating motor troubles, testing and inspections. Essential to have had experience in handling men. Answers treated confidentially. Apply to Box 186, THE CHINA PRESS.
34401 D 19

MERCHANT and manufacturing firm require influential Chinese to join them. Object, increased turn over. Apply to Box 164, THE CHINA PRESS.
34339

WANTED, crane drivers for electric cranes; previous experience essential. Apply, stating qualifications and age, to Box 168, THE CHINA PRESS.
34347 D 19

An American firm desires the services, in their Shanghai office, of a young American or British man. Excellent opportunity for advancement if qualified; previous experience unnecessary. Apply in writing, giving full details of education, to Box 131, THE CHINA PRESS.
34251 D. 18.

WANTED, foreigner with thorough experience in local shipping and steamship business; must be able to take full charge of department. Reply giving references, salary required, and when services available. Reply to Box 129, THE CHINA PRESS.
34223 D 18

WANTED, accountant for large established import and export firm. Applicant must be thoroughly experienced and efficient in office system, modern accounting, and handling of exchange. Apply to Box 1305, THE CHINA PRESS.
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APARTMENTS

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Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

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34241

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34385 D 21

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34386 D 19

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34355 D 19

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34379 D. 18.

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34202 D 19

TO LET, 34 Wayside Road, one furnished room with board.
34222 D. 18.

OFFICES, ETC., WANTED

WANTED office space of two rooms or more. Will take long leases if premises and location suitable. Telephone Central 2259.
34405 D 21

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent, house of three or more rooms. Preferably near central district. Apply Room 3, 14 East Seward Road.
34406 D 18

WANTED, six (or more)-roomed house in Hongkew, not very far out. Please apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS.
34340 D 18

WANTED, furnished house in French-town or western district, from 15th February to end of June. Apply to Box 162, THE CHINA PRESS.
34336 D 18

FLAT wanted, central or Hongkew district, not less than three rooms and bath. Furniture taken over if necessary. Address, quoting rent, to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.
34081

APARTMENTS WANTED

BOARD and lodging accommodation in private family desired by American gentleman. Good residential district and modern bathroom essential. Apply to Box 133, THE CHINA PRESS.
34380

WANTED by two American ladies, two or three furnished rooms with kitchen and bath. Rent reasonable. Apply to Box 151, THE CHINA PRESS.
34295 D 19

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34371 D 22

WANTED by bachelor, one or two nice, comfortable rooms with bathroom attached, with private family. Apply to Box 167, THE CHINA PRESS.
34346 D 19

AMERICAN bachelor desires furnished room, with or without board, beginning January 1st, central district only. Apply to Box 171, THE CHINA PRESS.
34353 D 13

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HIGH-CLASS, modern, ball-room dancing targht by Miss Sylvan. Apply to Box 159, THE CHINA PRESS or phone North 1437.
34335 D 18

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34331 D 18

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34251 J 18

DANCING. High-class individual instruction—the "Jazz" Movement, Fox-Trot, One-step, Waltz. Appointments in person. Phone or letter. Miss Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel.
34148 D 21

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33928 D. 29.

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33948 D. 31.

BE HAPPY! Learn to dance in five lessons; individual class instruction held daily from 5 o'clock. Enquire Carlton Cafe office.
33707 D. 19.

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WANTED to locate, a supply of commercial muriate of ammonia (ammonium chloride). Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.
34255 D 24

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34379 D. 18.

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34343

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33981

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33982

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34399 D 24

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34398 D 24

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34397 D 24

FOR SALE (a bargain), illustrated International Library, twenty books, half calf, nearly new, suitable for Xmas present. Owner going home. Phone West 1950.
34390 D 21

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34279 D 21

FOR SALE, small lighting set, 100 volts, D.C., 1000 Watts capacity. A very compact and smooth-running outfit. For price and further information, apply to Box 1465, THE CHINA PRESS.
34171

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, P.C.K.C. I.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Ilolio	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Kobe	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Kuala (F. M. S.)	Sourabaya
Cebu	Madras	Tientsin
Colombo	Manila	Tavoy
Delhi	Medan	(Lower Burma)
Cawnpore	Peking	Taiping
Haiphong	Penang	New York
Hankow	Rangoon	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch: 13 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital . 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20) 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hahoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a speciality. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Odkins, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Ilolio	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) . 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government ..... Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun (Kwan-chendze)	Hankow	Shanghai
	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Kobe
	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital ..Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves .....Fr. 12,027,056

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: $1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

浙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5802
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. $8,200,000
OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 56 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tologan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Japan
Canton		Kobe
Hankow		Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkong		Java
Peking		Batavia
Shanghai		Sourabaya
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Panama
Dominican Republic		Colon
Barahona		Panama
Puerto Plata		
San Pedro de Macoris		Philippine Islands
Sanchez		Cebu
Santiago		Manila
Santo Domingo		
India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina		Italy
Buenos Aires		Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)		Peru
Rosario		Lima
Belgium		Porto Rico
Antwerp		Ponce
Brussels		San Juan
Brazil		South Africa
Bahia		Cape Town
Pernambuco		Spain
Porto Alegre		Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro		Madrid
Santos		Trinidad
Sao Paulo		Port of Spain
Chile		Uruguay
Santiago		Montevideo
Valparaiso		Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Colombia		Venezuela
Barranquilla		Caracas
Bogota		Ciudad Bolivar
Medellin		Maracaibo
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. W. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,234 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin		Palembang
Bandoeng		Penang
Calcutta		Pontianak
Cheribon		Rangoon
Djember		Semarang
Djokjakarta		Singapore
Hongkong		Soerabaya
Kobe		Soerakarta
Kota-Radja		Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa		Tegal
Makassar		Telok Betong
Medan		Tjilatjap
Padang		Weltevreden
Pekalongan		

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. $1,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5080 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

AN AMERICAN BANK
Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA Tel. C. 1325

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers
RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinklangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on ap proved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5374 & 5375.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances..	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD
HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Chengtu, and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.
Sooyii K. Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.0C
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,298,398.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
The C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia Dec. 19
For Europe
Per P. & O. s.s. Sicilia Dec. 27
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru Dec. 20

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Montcalm Dec. 23
From Japan
Per M.M. s.s. A. Lebon Dec. 19
From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru Dec. 18

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ENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
K and S. B. ...	$760 B.
rtered	£71¾
so-Asiatic	Rs. 250
ine Insurances	
ton	H.$372½ B.
h China	Tls. 158
ou of Canton..	H.$205 B.
gtze	$21 B.
Eastern Ins.	
o., Ltd.....	Tls. 20
ire Insurances	
na Fire	$125 B.
gkong Fire...	$818
Shipping	
o-China Def....	H.$190
o-China Pref..	$22 B.
ell"	25/- S.
nghai Tug ord	Tls. 50
nghai Tug pref	Tls. 26 B.
Mining	
ping	Tls. 25½
ental Cons.....	17/-
b	Tls. 1
Docks	
ngkong Dock .	H.$161 B.
nghai Dock ..	Tls. 120
Eng. Works .	Tls. 22½ B.
Wharves	
nghai Wharf...	Tls. 130
ngkong Wharf	H.$91½ B.
nds and Hotels	
gio-French Land	Tls. 72½ B.
nghai Land...	Tls. 67 B.
haiwei Land...	Tls. 3
ai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55
na Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
na Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
o (ord.)	Tls. 350 x DB.
o (pref.)	Tls. 85
u-kung-mow....	Tls. 385
ental	Tls. 16½ B.
nghai Cotton .	Tls. 100 B.
ngyik	Tls. 38 B.
ngtzepoo	Tls. 23 B.
ngtzepoo Pref.	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
na Sugar	Tls. 206 B.
en Island	Tls. 9.40 Sa
ngkats	Tls. 13 B.
for Bros	Tls. 5
ai Sumatra	Tls. 98
Stores	
ll & Hollis	$10
welyn	$30
ne, Crawford...	$85 B.
utrie	$40
tson	Tls. 7.65 B.
eks	$11 B.
bbers (Local)	
na	Tls. 5
aerst	Tls. 0.50
gio-Java	Tls. 5½ B.
gio-Dutch	Tls. 3
er Tawah	Tls. 21
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Shanghai, December 17, 1920

Exchange and Bullion

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Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, December 17, 1920

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
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Tung Chow Cotton
Tisfl 24.15 December
„ 23.70 January
„ 24.50 February
„ 24.70 March
„ 24.80 April
„ 25.00 May

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 133.50 December
„ 134.00 January
„ 134.70 February
„ 135.40 March
„ 135.40 April
„ 135.00 May

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, December 17, 1920

UNOFFICIAL

Kaipings Tls. 26.00
New Eng. Tls. 22.00
Consolidated Tls. 1.50

Share Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, December 10.

We have had a rather more active market during the week, with rising prices as far as most sterling dividend and investment stocks are concerned.

The Rubber market continues featureless.

In Shanghai the Cotton market is still very dull, the chief feature as far as Hongkong is concerned being the strong demand from there for Banks.

The chief alterations from last week are:

Hongkong Banks.—Have risen to a buying rate of $780, with few sellers even at this rate.

Canton Insurances.—Are firm with buyers at $372½.

Union Insurances.—Are firm with buyers at $217½.

Wharves.—Are in good demand at $91½.

Hongkong Docks.—Are steady at $161 for cash and $164 for January.

Deferred Indos.—London Register shares are quoted at £35 and Hongkong Register are nominal at $190.

Douglases.—Are wanted at $61.

Steamboats.—Close steady with buyers at $24.

Hongkong Trams.—Are steady at $7.55.

Hongkong Electrics.—Are wanted at $18½.

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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather; strong northwesterly breezes along the north coast. Fresh or strong winter monsoon in the south.

Filipino Constabularymen On A Rampage

THE most deplorable phase of the outbreak of the Filipino Constabularymen is not that there are sixteen dead as a result of it, though that is tragic enough. The immediate thought that will form in the minds of Americans upon reading the account of the sanguinary occurrence will be that the people of the Philippines as a people, are not yet ready for complete independence, and as a result the full freedom that was about to be granted them is likely to be withheld for an indefinite period. And if it is withheld, further trouble is almost certain to occur.

Not that the basic cause of the tragedy is mutual hatred or dislike as between the Americans and the Filipinos. We are assured that there is little of that. On the contrary. Neither race has cause to hate the other and the Filipinos have every reason to be grateful to the Americans for what they have done for the islands.

The salient fact is that this was a straight-out fight between the Filipinos themselves. They were fighting each other. And the opposition to the granting of complete independence to them has been mainly based on the belief that if the restraining influence of a just and impartial government such as America has given them, were to be withdrawn, the Filipinos would relapse into tribal warfare and destroy all that has been created for their own welfare.

And this running amuck of the constabulary will go far to support the contentions of students of the situation who have come to the conclusion outlined above. The definite decision that the American people will have to make, for or against complete independence for the people of the islands, turns directly upon the point here raised.

Can the Filipinos, once the higher control is removed, maintain peace amongst themselves, and march forward along the pathway of progress and prosperity that has been marked out for them during the twenty-two years of American administration? If they cannot, they are foolish to clamor for a freedom more complete than that which they now enjoy. The American decision in this matter is far less important to America than it is to the people of the Philippines, and unless they are very sure of their own ability to get along with each other, they will, by continuing their agitation, merely invite disaster. The day on which the American flag comes down in the Philippines for the last time may easily turn out to be a very sad one in Filipino history. It cannot possibly be a sad one for America.

"The law is a hass." But let me hasten to say that I am only quoting. I have nothing up against the law—as far as I know, I have never come up against it, and have no particular desire to. But to say "The law is a hass" need give none of our judges, or assessors, or sergeants, the least cause for temper.

Dogberry asked to be writ down an ass. Gentle reader this all comes of reading Mixed Court Smiles and a few of Horatio Bottomley's recollections of the law. Horatio has been up against the law quite a lot. He has been up against some of its shining lights, and through the medium of his paper, "John Bull," and the help of his pen, so often dipped in vitriol, he slashes out against laws and lawyers. Take one instance.

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RICHARD MUIR

Sir Richard Muir is still at the bar, but this does not deter the redoubtable Horatio writing about him in this strain.

"Of all the dull, soulless and bloodless specimens of Scottish humanity, he undoubtedly takes the palm. Without the remotest sense of humor, or an atom of human sentiment, he plods on through his cases by rule of thumb, with his precedents and rules of practice at his side to enable him to answer any question of procedure which may arise.

"I am sure that he believes that the Department of the Public Prosecutor is a sacrosanct institution in which no mistake could possibly be made, and whose High Priest he is. Would you believe it to be true—as I know it to be—that upon one occasion when conducting a criminal case, he was so long and prosey in his method of putting his questions that at the end of a characteristically involved interrogation, spoken at the rate of about a word a minute, it was discovered that the witness, who was supposed to be smarting under the lash of his forensic skill, had positively gone to sleep in the box.

"If ever I am called upon to form that Business Government of mine, I shall certainly offer Sir Richard the post of Director of Funeral Ceremonies."

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HUMORS OF THE LAW

At Durham assizes a deaf old lady, who had brought an action for damages against a neighbor, was being examined, when the judge suggested a compromise, and instructed counsel to ask what she would take to settle the matter. "His lordship wants to know what you will take?" asked the learned counsel, bawling as loud as ever he could in the lady's ear. "I thank his lordship kindly," answered the ancient dame; "and if its no illconwenience to him, I'll take a little warm ale."

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A judge, who has now passed into that world where we hope no laws are needed, one day had occasion to examine a witness who stuttered very much in delivering his testimony. "I believe" said his lordship, "you are a very great rogue." "Not so great a rogue as you, my lord, t-t-t-t-take me for."

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A story is told of Sir Nicholas Bacon, the father of Francis Bacon, who in the time of Queen Elizabeth was importuned by a criminal to spare his life on account of kinship.

"How so?" demanded the judge.

"Because my name in Hog and your name is Bacon; and hog and bacon are so near akin that they cannot be separated."

"Ay" responded the judge dryly, "but you and I cannot yet be kindred—for the hog is not bacon until it is well hanged."

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"My lord," said the witness "you may believe me or not, but I have stated not a word that is false, for I have been wedded to truth since my infancy."

"Yes" said the judge, "but the question is, how long have you been a widower?"

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A juryman asked to be excused as he was deaf in one ear. "I don't think that matters" said the judge; "let him be sworn, we only hear one side of a case at a time."

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A lawyer who was sometimes forgetful, having been engaged to plead the cause of an offender, began by saying: "I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the character of being a most consumate and impudent scoundrel." Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued: "But what great and good man ever lived who was not calumniated by many of his contemporaries?"

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A well known judge was credited with being parsimonious. A friend once asked him, "What are you going to do with your money? You cannot take it with you and if you could it would melt."

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An Irishman charged with assault, was asked by the judge whether he was guilty or not. "How can I tell," was the reply, "till I have heard the evidence?"

Correspondence

OPIUM IN SHANGHAI

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Seeing that Counsel on both sides of the recent opium-smuggling case have, from different view-points, described it as a "most remarkable case," perhaps you will permit me to publicly express my agreement with the designation, from still a different angle. The Italian authorities demand that the case be tried before the Italian Assessor, on the ground that Italian interests were involved. What interests? Accuser and accused are both Chinese; if either of them were Italian subjects it is presumed the case would have been tried in the Italian Court. The smuggler, Shen, is an employee of F. Parlani, an Italian subject who is known to have been connected with shops where opium was sold. Was the smuggler acting on behalf of a foreigner? If so, why is the principal not dealt with? If the affair was in no way connected with an Italian, by what right can the Italian Consulate claim that Italian interests were so involved as to justify the demand that the case be tried before its own Assessor? If the matter is sufficiently Italian to justify this demand, it is also sufficiently so for the Italian officials to take action in such a flagrant case of breach of Chinese law and International Settlement Regulations.

A little perspective will help the ordinary citizen to understand things better. A certain official announced some time ago that if a charge of selling opium was brought against one of his nationals, he would have to dismiss the case. On the initiative of the Anti-Opium Association, a charge was brought by the Police against F. Parlani, opium having been bought at half a dozen places with which he was connected. The Italian Consul dismissed the charge. Parlani pleaded ignorance of the sale of opium, and said he would investigate. As the selling of opium at the same shops continued unchecked—I saw it myself—about a month later more samples were bought and the Anti-Opium Association decided to again prosecute. The S. M. Police applied *three times* at the Italian consulate for a summons, and were refused. At last the Italian officials appear to have done something, as the places were closed. Now if there was transgression of law sufficient to cause the places ultimately to be closed, why did the Italian officials refused a summons against the alleged proprietor? Did they punish him in any way?

Now comes this latest case of admitted smuggling and underhand proceeding, and curiously enough the name of the same Italian subject is connected with it through an employee, and the Consulate steps in and says the case must be tried before an Italian Assessor. It is known that the detective who is accused of receiving money, has been successful in bringing many cases of smuggling to light; he is therefore the *bete noire* of opium dealers, and some would rejoice to have him imprisoned and dismissed the Force. He has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment, while the admitted smuggler gets off with a fine of $300. So far as the Court's judgment on the accused is concerned, I am, of course, not calling it in question; it is mentioned only for information. But as regards the smuggler—and a clearer case could not be found—I wish to point out that the Chinese Provisional Code (Art. 266) says that punishment should be imprisonment for a minimum of two months, up to a maximum of five years. Fines are sometimes substituted for imprisonment, but the latter would be more effective for smugglers. What is a comparatively small fine to people doing a lucrative business like opium smuggling?

Again I ask, where do the Italian interests appear? Dr. Fischer is reported as saying: "The defence has tried to implicate other people in this case." If by that is meant that other people were *not* implicated in it, then it would appear that the Italian Consulate had claimed a jurisdiction over a purely Chinese case. As that is not likely, we may conclude that, in spite of Dr. Fischer's remark, some "other people" have been implicated in this case, though apparently not brought to book.

It is to be presumed that the local Italian authorities are aware that Italy was one of the signatories of the Articles of the Hague Opium Convention of 1912, which, among other things provide that "The contracting Powers having treaties with China shall take effective measures for the gradual reduction. . . of the number of opium shops in which raw and prepared opium is sold, which may still exist in their settlements and concessions in China. They shall adopt effective measures for the restriction and control of the retail trade in opium in the settlements and concessions."

Now, even though the matter may not yet have been ratified, can such actions as are above related be considered to be in accordance with the spirit of the undertaking given in 1912? It is impossible to believe that Italy was insincere when she signed; it is therefore very unfortunate that local action is so disappointing. But neither the Mixed Court nor the Italian Consular Court can give the final verdict when moral issues are involved; there is the bar of public opinion, and no nation or individual can afford to persist in offending the moral sense of the public. Italy will be judged by the actions of her subjects more than by signatures to Articles if these are not honorably carried out. The opium question is a world-wide one; it is being discussed by the League of Nations. Actions in Shanghai cannot always remain local in such an international subject as this; it is only right that the world should know the facts if Italians either themselves engage in, or permit others under their protection to engage in, a traffic which is illegal in China, and which is contrary to the laws of this Settlement. I appeal to the Italians to consider their own fair name, and the interests of good government, as well as the moral issues involved, and make it quite clear to all that they will have nothing to do with a revival of the opium traffic, and let no one be able to retain the least suspicion that Italians give any protection to those dealing in it. I am, Yours etc.

OBSERVER.

Shanghai Dec. 16, 1920.

TREATMENT OF CHINESE GENTLEMEN

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—I would beg the courtesy of a few inches of space within the columns of your esteemed daily upon the above matter.

Wednesday evening, at a well known high class evening resort, it was a pleasure to me to note the presence of several courteous, well-mannered, well-behaved, and I am made to understand very well-educated, gentlemen of Chinese nationality, in company with several ladies, amongst whom were some foreign, I believe Californian, ladies.

One or two couples of their party proceeded to enjoy and otherwise show their appreciation of the fine dance music by getting out upon the floor with and amongst the other patrons.

This brings me down to the subject and object of my letter.

The management, Chinese capital by the way, through their appointed representative—though credit must be given him that he did it with great reluctance—approached the said couple or couples and asked them to refrain from dancing. They were not adverse to supplying them refreshments, however, for cash.

This affront was objected to, with justice in my opinion, by the party and by the foreign ladies especially, and for a short while matters looked very ugly—to say the least.

Other foreigners, besides myself, were made to feel very small, by some Cads, I cannot consider them anything else, who took this opportunity of giving way to catcalls, hand-clapping and expressions of "Throw the women out," etc., and of behaving in anything but a gentlemanly or courteous manner, much to be regretted by the self-respecting foreigners in the hall.

What are we but guests of this nation, China?

Why cannot Chinese attend public halls, catering for foreigners, without being subjected to insults?

The gentlemen of the party are taking the matter further, and I for one wish to record my sympathy with these or any other Chinese gentlemen who find themselves in such a predicament at any foreign public resort.

Personally, I have always, whether in private or public, been given gentlemanly treatment by the Chinese resident, and, therefore, only expect that the same be given them by the managements of public places of entertainment which one desires to enter.

Trusting you will agree with the above sentiments and accord this publicity in the hopes that there will be no repetition of such scenes in mine or other foreigners' presence, and thanking you in anticipation. I remain, Sir, Respectfully yours,

"TEXAS."

December 16, 1920.

EVILS OF "THE TRENCHES"

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—THE CHINA PRESS is giving due and needed publicity to the evils of the "Trenches," notorious for bar rooms, booze and bad women. We wish you every success in your campaign against these plague spots wherein many young men are being debauched. Vile liquor dispensed by bar maids is ruining many a fine young man. It is the cause here of the many tragedies enacted from day to day.

All who foster tough joints and profit by them should be made to feel that they are distinctly persona non grata in this community. It is up to the municipality and Chinese Government to weed out these places and the moral responsibility rests on every decent person to make his or her influence felt to that end.

If any one doubts the evil effects on many young men here of these booze joints let him or her visit this institution between the hours of 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. on or soon after a pay day when men from sizable, ships are in port. An investigation of ship's medical records will prove an eye opener to some folks. Nor do such records tell all the story. Apparently due only by our mixed type of government, we have flaunted in our faces disease menaces which will later afflict wives at home and children to the third or fourth generation. We are glad to note the crusade against venereal disease. In this Y.M.C.A. we are using sex hygiene moving pictures to show young men the price paid for pernicious indulgence.

By reason of his uniform every young man in the Service is a mark for vice solicitors who seek his downfall. It is the common custom of ricsha coolies to suggest places to their passengers where they, the coolies, will receive a commission for business obtained. When asked to go to a desired decent place the coolie will frequently land the passenger in front of some bar room or worse.

Another menace to young men is that certain eating places are purposely located in the "Trenches" district. We know of one such place which recently had a booze joint in the same building. It is the custom for such an eating place to print tickets advertising the merit of its meals and the cheapness thereof. These tickets are distributed at landing places along the Bund to men as they come ashore.

It is very deplorable that various amusement houses are located so near to booze and vice haunts on the North Side. Bar rooms should not be permitted in any theater in Shanghai.

Let us call attention to one evil affecting men of merchant ships which make this port. Women of ill repute visit these ships at times and it is not necessary for a man to go ashore to become acquainted with the evils of the Asiatics.

We must recognise that there is little in Shanghai to occupy the minds and bodies of young men in a healthy way. We refer to young men of ships, Navy and merchant, who are here for short visits. With the removal of "The Trenches" and other resorts, we should attempt to provide other ways for young men to be entertained. The Municipal summer and winter band concerts are a step in this direction and they are liberally patronised.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM R. DURBIN,
Secretary Navy Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 17, 1920.

Topics In Brief

Britain may submit the Irish question to the League of Nations. This may heighten the impression held in some quarters that the British Government is not friendly toward the League.—*Manitoba Free Press.*

Another thing that causes a chicken to cross the road is a show-window with a good mirror in it. *Columbia Record.*

If things keep going as they are, the theaters will need their asbestos curtains to protect the audience from the plays.—*New York World.*

Those who declare Scotland will be dry in five years may be ignorant of the fact that two hundred thousand years is the earliest date set so far by scientists for the end of the world.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Garrett P. Serviss's Article

Why Sun's Rays Pass Unseen By People On One Side Of The Earth Despite Their Great Strength—Space Around Globe Empty Of Substance

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
(Famous Astronomer and Writer on Subjects of Scientific Interest)

"I have read your articles with a great deal of interest and have also gained valuable knowledge from them. Now, there is something about the light of the sun which puzzles me. If a person is on one side of the earth, with the sun shining on the other, why can't he see the light streaming past the earth on each side of him? It seems the earth is so small and the diffusion of the sun's rays so great, that a person should be able to see the light no matter what part of the earth he was on.—E. N. C."

If the space surrounding the earth outside the shell of the atmosphere were filled with floating motes, like the air in a haymow, then an effect such as you describe would be produced, i.e., the sun's rays streaming past the earth on all sides would be visible to an observer situated on the side of the earth turned away from the sun.

The night sky would be illuminated like that of day, though it probably would not have the same blue tint, and the stars would be concealed behind the universal curtain of luminosity just as they are in ordinary daylight.

But in fact the space surrounding the earth and extending away in all directions is empty of material substance, except for a few scattered bodies like the planets, the moon and wandering meteors, and, consequently, there is nothing above the surface of the atmosphere to catch, reflect and diffuse the sun's rays.

RAYS PASS ON UNSEEN.

Those rays pass on unseen through empty space, producing no effect of visibility, except when they fall directly upon a surface, like that of the retina of our eyes, which is specially constructed to receive from them the impression called light.

To produce that impression the rays must either come straight from their source to the eye or they must be sent straight to it from some substance capable of reflecting them. A ray of sunlight is not visible from the side, so to speak, as a material beam of any kind would be, but to be visible it must (again "so to speak") be seen endwise, i.e., along the direction, or in line with the axis, of its motion, or of the motion of the minute thereal waves of which it is made up.

Somewhat as a bullet that passes without hitting you produces no effect of impact and so may be utterly unnoticed, rays of luminous energy passing through the ether are without the effect of visibility if they do not strike into your eye. But, just as a bullet that would have missed you, if it had kept straight on its way, may be deflected from its course and sent straight into contact with by you some object that it encounters, so passing rays may be reflected by particles, or bodies, and thus sent to your eyes, and made visible as light.

REFLECTION CAUSES CHANGE

This is what happens when we see a planet, or the moon, in the sky; rays from the sun that we should not otherwise have seen at all, but which have struck straight upon the moon or the planet, have their direction changed by reflection and so come to our eyes.

If you would go and lie on the fragrant hay in a mow, as I often did when a boy—an occupation a good deal more interesting to a boy than farm work—you would learn more about the philosophy of this subject than twenty books could teach you, besides beholding some of the most beautiful spectacles that can be imagined.

Through every lofty "pigeonhole" in the gable end of the barn, on a bright afternoon, a shaft of sunshine would enter, and, passing through the dusty air over the hay, would gleam and sparkle like a round beam of etheral gold. I have seen three or four of these beams, crossing a haymow, transform the gloomy cavern into a scene of indescribable and mysterious splendor.

In such circumstances it really seems as if one were seeing the sun's rays sidewise. But the effect, of course is due to the fact that millions of floating motes encountered in the dusty air catch and reflect the light-waves to the eyes of the onlooker.

NO TRACE OF DUST.

Outside the limits of the beams, which stretch straight from the pigeonholes by which they enter, no trace of the dust appears, and the dark, unilluminated air seems wonderfully transparent and pure, thereby increasing the beauty and effectiveness of the gorgeous spectacle.

Returning to what I said at the start, it must not be supposed that beams of this kind would be seen crossing the sky if outer space were filled with floating motes as a haymow is. The distinctiveness of the beams in the mow is due to the fact that the sun's rays enter the place only in narrow shafts, limited in section by the size of the "pigeonholes," which are but a few inches in diameter, and of course only the motes floating in the long, cylindrical spaces of air occupied by the straight shafts are touched by the rays.

But the sun's rays spreading through space around the earth are not similarly confined; on the contrary, they traverse all parts of that space, except the small conical region behind the earth, on the side away from the sun, which is occupied by the earth's shadow.

This shadow is the realm of what we call night. It is a strictly limited region, the borders and the area and the cubic content of which are easily calculated, although these data continually change a little.

Thus on the average, the space included in night's shadow is, say, 8,000 miles in diameter at the base of the cone, and 857,000 miles in length from base to apex.

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Far East News Notes

MR. REX COLE HEADS KOBE TUESDAY CLUB

Mr. Rex Cole has been elected president for the ensuing year at an annual general meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club of Kobe held at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence H. Benson, Kitanoche.

Other officers elected were: Miss Anna Bingham, vice-president and Mr. Alister J. Kentwell, secretary and treasurer.

The club was organised by Dr. E. W. Parsons, pastor of the Union Church, while he was in Japan some years ago with the object of promoting mutual friendship between the young foreign residents in Kobe. Its semi-monthly meeting is usually accompanied by a lecture and a concert and the club has been making a steady progress.

Prof. Melvin M. Whiting of the Kwangsi Gakuin gave a very interesting lecture at the recent meeting which was entitled "The Greatness of Canada." The address was illustrated with motion pictures containing views of some of the most unique and beautiful spots of the dominion. An attractive program is being arranged for the next meeting, December 21.

COUNTERFEIT 50-SEN NOTES MANUFACTURED

The ease with which certain counterfeiters have been able to pass 50-sen notes has caused the Japanese Government Finance Department to decide on a slightly changed note which will be put in circulation early in 1921. The new notes will be printed in a very delicate design and will have a perfect finish that will defy all attempts at counterfeiting.

The fact that counterfeit notes have been found by various business and financial institutions has caused the police authorities a great deal of trouble in the last several months. The imitation counterfeit notes are said to have been usually well made.

JAPANESE BEAUTIES TO REPRESENT SILK

The "Three Fairest Flowers" of the Japanese silk factories have been chosen to represent the womanhood of Japan at the Silk Industrial Exhibition in America early next year.

Every girl employed in a silk factory was invited to enter the contest before the selection was made. The choice was not based solely on beauty. Health, a stature of more than five feet and intelligence and skill in displaying all kinds of silk goods were also determining characteristics.

The three successful candidates will be sent to the United States to represent Japan at the exhibition.

PHILIPPINES DISCUSS GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP

"My choice for governor general of the Philippines is Representative Powner of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs," declared Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, in a recent interview. "He would make the best chief executive the republican administration could send to the Philippines. He would handle matters uninfluenced by party considerations."

General Leonard Wood, one of the strongest candidates for the presidential nomination in the early part of the Republican convention, is to be urged upon Mr. Harding as the next governor general, according to gossip in American circles in Manila.

It is understood that Republican interests in Manila have cabled General Wood, asking him if he will accept the position in case Mr. Harding offers it to him.

The name of Justice E. Finley Johnson of the Philippine Supreme Court, who is a boyhood friend of Mr. Harding, is also prominently mentioned as one of the possibilities. Justice Johnson left for the United States recently to congratulate Mr. Harding upon his election and to confer with him regarding affairs in the Philippines.

TOKIO STUDENTS ARE BECOMING PUBLISHERS

Impelled by the success of the Mita Journal, a newspaper published by the journalism students of Keio University, the students of Meiji University are planning to publish a paper. According to the Yorodzu, the newspaper will be called the Japan Student Newspaper. It will cater to students in the university and outside persons. The promotors propose to deal chiefly with the "new ideas" in the editorial columns

In imitation of Keio, which was the first school to establish a chair of journalism in Japan, Waseda recently instituted a special course of journalism, and according to the Tokio paper the department of journalism there is considering the publication of a newspaper for the benefit of students.

The students of the Tokio Imperial University have been considering the publication of a student journal for the past five months. Recently funds necessary for the carrying out of the scheme were collected. The promoters hope to bring out the Journal for Imperial University Students about the middle of this month.

The Nippon University authorities have received suggestions from the students in regard to publishing an organ of the university and the attitude of the management is stated to be in favor of the suggestion.

CALLS FOR SEIYUKAI REFORM INCREASING

Demands for the reconstruction of the Seiyukai, the political party now in control of the Government in Japan, are being heard in increasing volume among the younger and more modernised sections of its members.

"Go to the headquarters of the party," says one of the Seiyukai members quoted in the Asahi, "and the impression will be irresistibly forced upon your mind that the party is steadily heading for the road to decline. That vitality which once pervaded the councils of the members cannot be discovered today. The whole atmosphere surrounding the headquarters is one of weariness. Not only the petty members, but those who direct the affairs of the party as well, are muddling through, the critic of his own party says.

"The higher members of the Seiyukai do not take a serious view of their duty," continues the Seiyukai man, "and the one thing which they have learned to perform with something approaching perfection is to ingratiate themselves with Mr. Hara, president of the party. If we take a pessimistic view of the future of the party, it is because there is no longer independence of opinion and moral courage among the leaders. It would be a serious mistake if they should think that the way to promotion lies in currying favor with the president. The present position of Mr. Hara as president of the Seiyukai has not come to him by accident, neither has he attained it as a result of blindly obeying his political superiors."

PORTUGUESE COLONY'S NEUTRALITY VIOLATED?

The little Portuguese colony of Macao, which is so conveniently near to the center of activities in South China, fears that its neutrality has been compromised as the result of aerial bombing of Canton in which American engineers are said to have taken part.

During the recent conflict between the rival Cantonese and Kwangsi war lords in Canton City, the former got hold of a couple of airplanes, purchasing them, so it is said, for $2,000 from a French aviation pioneer whose headquarters are at the Portuguese colony. This aviator is greatly interested in the development of commercial flying in China, owns a number of Curtiss planes and has a staff of several American airmen and mechanics.

When the planes were handed over to the Chinese, two American engineers are believed to have directed the flying, and so well were the machines directed that bombs were dropped on the Military Governor's yamen, resulting in the injury of some of the guards.

The aerial attack was greatly instrumental in causing the hated Kwangsi Military Governor to flee from Canton.

When the Portuguese Governor of Macao heard of the incident he is said to have shown great resentment that the colony's neutrality had been infringed. The affair is being kept more or less secret, so it is difficult to say whether there will be any serious developments.

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Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtee	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Shuntien	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Dairy	Kobe Maru	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	18.30	..	..	..	..	18.30
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Japan via Kobe	Shidzuoka M.	19.00					19.30
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Tuesday, December 21.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Awa Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.30
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Japan Ports	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, December 22.							
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Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Thursday, December 23.							
Amoy	Ichang	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 24.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Iyo Maru	15.30					15.30
Sunday, December 26							
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain P. R. Puslow, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, Dec. 18**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on **Saturday, Dec. 18**, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Hasan**, Captain Wallace, will leave on **Saturday morning, Dec. 18**. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M. S.S. Co.**

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Str. **Kwanglee**, Captain Newbery, will leave on **Sunday morning, December 19**. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, Dec. 20**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund.** Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, December 21**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

ICHANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Amoy**, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, will leave on **Thurs., Dec. 23**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain H. A. Wavell, leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, Dec. 23**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kansu**, Captain H. Sutor, will leave on **Saturday, December 18**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean** Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, Dec. 18**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain H. A. Walker, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, December 19**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO & DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chinkiang**, Capt. B. A. Thomson, will leave on **Tuesday, Dec. 21**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. **Yungshin**, Captain Poolga, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Wednesday, December 22**. The tender Conveying mail and Passengers will leave the Customs Jetty on **Wednesday** at 9 a.m. For freight or passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

For Foreign Ports

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SAN FRANCISCO via Nagasaki, Inland Sea, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu.—The s.s. **Korea Maru** 22,000 tons, Capt. M. Jin, will be despatched on **Monday, Dec. 20**. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at noon. For passage apply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA**, Acting Manager M. FUJII.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 18	—	Portland	West Nivaria	Am.	C. P. Co.
Dec. 18	—	Seattle, etc.	†Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 19	noon	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 20	noon	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec. 20	—	San Francisco	West Carmona	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 21	—	New York	West Caddoa	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	West Neris	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 25	—	New York	Remeo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix
Jap. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 2	—	New York via Suez	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 4	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 5	—	New York	C. of Agra	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 14	—	New York	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 18	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 20	—	Los Angeles	West Hixon	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Jan. 21	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jap. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Bolton Castle	Br.	Dod & Co.
Jap. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 20	—	Kobe & Y'hama	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 22	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 31	—	K'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Pilsna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 21	—	Liverpool, ports	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	—	Antwerp, ports	Eurymedon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	Liverpool, ports	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	London, ports	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 27	—	London ports	†Sicilia	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 30	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 10	—	Marseilles, ports	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Jan. 10	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 14	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Gr.	Dod. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M M & Co.
Jan. 18	—	Rotterdam, ports	Borneo	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Scandinavia	Chile	Dan.	E.A. Co.
Jap. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 28	—	London, ports	Glenluce	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 31	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 2	—	London, ports	Glenada	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 3	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Antwerp, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 18	3.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18	—	Wenchow	Hasan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	—	Hongkong, C'ton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 20	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 21	D.L.	Hongkong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	9.00*	Hongkong & C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	10.00*	Amoy	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Honokong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 1	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 2	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 18	D.L.	Dairen	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Vladivostok	Lungshun	Chi.	S.H. & Co.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Tsingtao	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 19	D.L.	Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 21	D.L.	Chefoo & Dairen	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hopsang	Br.	J.M. & Co
Dec. 22	9.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 24	10.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.

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Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	D.L.	Pukow	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangchain	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	D.L.	Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.,
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

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	Dec. 14	Colombo	Br. cruiser
B VIII		Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
F N B	Oct. 21	Destrees	Fr. cruiser
P. & O. B. L	Nov. 25	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
U. S. N. B.	Nov. 20	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Nov. 17	Pingching	Chi. rev. cr.
U. S. N. B.	Dec. 10	Rizal 174	Am. destroyer
2 C.	Nov. 8	Seb. Caboto	Ital. gunboat
E E W	Nov. 2	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

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SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, Jan. 31

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KASHIMA MARU .. 19,000 Capt. K. Itsuno, Jan. 8, 1921

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).
For Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Isl., Townsville, Brishbane, Sydney, Melbourne:—
TANGO MARU .... 14,000 Capt. B. Saito, Dec. 23
NIKKO MARU .... 10,000 Capt. J. Kurano, January

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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Banca, from Antwerp on October 13, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London on November 12, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru left Hongkong yesterday and is due at Woosung next Monday. The Korea sails for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu Monday afternoon and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty Monday at noon.

The Adl. Line s.s. Duquesne left New York for Manila on December 9.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking which sailed from San Francisco on December 7, left Honolulu Tuesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai by way of Yokohama on January 1. The Nanking sails for Hongkong direct on January 2.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Foochow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock tonight.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of November 24 is due at Saigon on Monday, Dec. 20 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 29.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Yuesang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Thursday, the 23rd.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on December 13, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday morning.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle from Vancouver on November 5 was due at Yokohama on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday, December 23.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia left Hongkong at noon Thursday and is due at Woosung at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The tender Alexandra with inbound passengers is expected to arrive at the Custom Jetty about 5 o'clock. The Russia sails for Vancouver by way of Japan ports tomorrow afternoon and the tender with outgoing passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at noon tomorrow.

The S.P. s.s. Shinping left Chefoo for Shanghai Thursday afternoon.

The Adl. Line s.s. Montague left Yokohama for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Schodack left Honolulu for Yokohama on Monday, December 13.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun will leave Tientsin for Lungkow and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hector, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French Mails of November 13, left Hongkong at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai (M. M. Lower Buoy) about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Joliet arrived at Dairen from Chemulpo on Thursday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eldena arrived at Singapore from Shanghai on Thursday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Suruga left Dairen for Hongkong on Thursday.

The Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire which sailed from Shanghai on October 25 arrived in London via Genoa on December 13.

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S.S. "DILWARA" January 7th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG
S.S. "TANDA" December 30th
S.S. "GREGORY APCAR" January 6th

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S.S. "KANOWNA" February 16th

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S.S. "Bearport" Jan. 12
S.S. "West Nomentum" To follow.
S.S. "West Keats" To follow.

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave
*HAVRE MARU ...	12,000	S. Saito,	Dec. 29	Dec. 31

NEW YORK LINE, For San Francisco, Panama and New York via Japan Ports.
AMUR MARU ..... 14,000 H. Chiba, Feb. 2 Feb. 4

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FOR HONGKONG.
ARABIA MARU ....13,000 T. Saito, Jan. 6 Jan. 8

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen
KOHOKU MARU .... 5,000 K. Akasawa, Dec. 22 Dec. 24

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.
FUKKEN MARU..... 5,000 Y. Fukami, Dec. 20 Dec. 22

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S.S. "West Ira" U.S.B. - - Middle Feb.

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER
S.S. "Bessie Dollar" - - - - - - Early Mar.
S.S. "Grace Dollar" - - - - - - Mar.

SAILING FOR NEW YORK
S.S. "Esther Dollar" - - Jan. 7th, via Suez
S.S. "Bessie Dollar" - - - - Early Mar.
S.S. "Grace Dollar" - - - - - - Mar.

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Vesse's Due

Arabia Maru,	*Tacoma*	Dec. 19
Alcinous,	*U. Kingdom* ...	Dec. 23
A. Lebon,	*Marseilles*	Dec. 19
Chikugo Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 22
Chekiang,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 25
Chungking,	*Hankow*	Dec. 20
E. of Russia,	*Hongkong* .	Dec. 18
Feiching,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 22
G. Apcar,	*Calcutta*	Dec. 20
Hector,	*U. Kingdom*	Dec. 22
Hector,	*U. Kingdom*	Dec. 25
Hopsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 20
Hsinchi,	*Foochow*	Dec. 23
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 19
Iwahta,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Jiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 18
Kasuga Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 18
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 18
Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Dec. 21
Kiangyu,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 20
Korea Maru,	*Hongkong* ..	Dec. 20
Kobe Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 18
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Kursping,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Laomedon,	*U. Kingdom* ..	Dec. 19
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 19
Luenho,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Luenyi,	*Hankow*	Dec. 23
Monteagle,	*Vancouver* ...	Dec. 23
Ningshao,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Omi Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 19
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 23
Shantung,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 18
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Dec. 18
Siuwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 23
Sunning,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 20
Szechuen,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 25
Taishun,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 21
Takashima Maru,	*Japan* .	Dec. 21
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 19
Tean,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 23
Toonan,	*Foochow*	Dec. 18
Tungshing,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 20
Waishing,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Wosang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 18
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Yusang,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 23

Siccawei Weather Reports

16.—The anticyclone has a motion back to Liaotung and Mongolia; very regular system of isobars all round, and moderate winds diverging from the center in every direction. The temperature has risen again and is comparatively high for the time of the year. Overcast and dull weather with intermittent showers of little rain.

17.—The pressure starts falling and a depression is probably developing in the W. Easterly breezes backing to W. The rain increases much during the night.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	26 —	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov.	27 —	Japan	Memnon	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	27 —	Chefoo	Astrakan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	7 —	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Cebu	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Dec.	7 —	Tientsin, ports	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9 —	Cruise	Chuentsao	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	9 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	10 —	New York	Persian Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Dec.	11 —	Tientsin	Heimung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	12 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	13 —	Hongkong	Kwangtse	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	13 —	Japan	Rokko Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	13 —	.....	Shinyei Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Dec.	13 —	.....	Hsin Pingan	Chi.	
Dec.	13 —	Hongkong	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix.
Dec.	13 —	.....	Eurymedon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	14 —	Japan	Senzan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	14 —	Hankow, etc.	Kian	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	14 —	Chinwangtao	Yei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	15 —	Tsingtao	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	S. M. S. Co.
Dec.	15 —	Japan	Santen Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	15 —	Hongkong	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	16 —	Portland	West Nivaria	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Dec.	15 —	Foochow	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Dec.	15 —	Chinwangtao	Chinchong	Chi.	M.S.N. Co
Dec.	15 —	Japan	Fujisan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	15 —	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	15 —	Hongkong	Kwangtse	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	15 —	Wenchow	Hasan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	15 —	Japan	Misaki Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Dec.	15 —	Japan	Gokensan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	15 —	Japan	Tenri Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	16 —	Hongkong	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	16 —	Vladivostok	Erivan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	16 —	Japan	Kirishima M.	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec.	16 —	Tsingtao	Yokishin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Dec.	16 —	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	16 —	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	16 —	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	16 —	Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
Dec.	16 —	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	16 —	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	16 —	Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	16 —	.....	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	16 —	Japan	Fukuju M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	17 —	London, ports	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	17 —	Chinwangtao	Hachiro Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	17 —	Chinwangtao	Sancho Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	17 —	.....	Dukat	Dut.	
Dec.	17 —	Tsingtao	Cheman	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	17 —	.....	Algonquin	Am.	
Dec.	17 —	.....	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Dec.	17 —	Tientsin, Chefoo	Kingsing	Br	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	17 —	Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	17 —	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	17 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtse	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	17 —	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	17 —	Chefoo	Yungho	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	17 —	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
4h. 46m.	5ft. 1in.	5h. 10m.	5ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
3	45	4	8

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11 35 a.m.		6h. 53m.	4h. 48m.	6h. 8m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For December 30.38in.
769.0mm.

Launch Services

TODAY
The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

TOMORROW
The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

Monday, December 20, 1920
The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

Wednesday, December 22, 1920
The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the L. V. Lang s.s. Yungchin will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, December 28, 1920
The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
West Henshaw	.....	Nov. 14
West Ira	.....	Nov. 15
Nile	.....	Nov. 22
Stockton	.....	Nov. 23
Shinyo Maru	.....	Nov. 26
Colorado Springs	....	Nov. 29
West Cadron	.....	Dec. 2
Ecuador	.....	Dec. 5
China	.....	Dec. 7
China Arrow	.....	Dec. 14
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	.....	Dec. 4
Alabama Maru	.....	Dec. 15
For Seattle		
Suwa Maru	.....	Nov. 22
West Ison	.....	Nov. 25
Toyama Maru	.....	Nov. 26
City of Spokane	....	Nov. 28
West Ivis	.....	Dec. 11
For Port Townsend		
Mobile City	.....	Dec. 15
For Los Angeles		
Vinita	.....	Nov. 23
West Hika	.....	Dec. 10
For Portland		
West Keats	.....	Nov. 24
West Hepburn	.....	Dec. 12
For Vancouver		
Empress of Japan	....	Nov. 12
Empress of Asia	....	Nov. 20
For New York		
M. S. Dollar	.....	Nov. 16
Hague Maru	.....	Nov. 19
Harold Dollar	.....	Nov. 20
Naugus	.....	Nov. 24
Toba Maru	.....	Nov. 27
For London etc.		
Atreus	.....	Nov. 19
Elpenor	.....	Nov. 21
Nellore	.....	Nov. 22
Bloemfontein	.....	Nov. 24
Inaba Maru	.....	Nov. 25
Choyo Maru	.....	Nov. 30
Somali	.....	Dec. 4
Kamo Maru	.....	Dec. 6
City of Lincoln	.....	Dec. 14
Devanha	.....	Dec. 15
Pyrrhus	.....	Dec. 16
For Liverpool		
Antilochus	.....	Nov. 22
Kamakura Maru	.....	Dec. 8
Telemachus	.....	Dec. 10
Orestes	.....	Dec. 13
For Rotterdam		
Yalou	.....	Nov. 19
Glenshane	.....	Nov. 28
Glenogle	.....	Dec. 7
Kangean	.....	Dec. 9
For Hamburg		
Havana Maru	.....	Dec. 1
Lima Maru	.....	Dec. 4
Agapenor	.....	Dec. 15
For Marseilles		
Cordilliere	.....	Nov. 24
C.M. Mailboi	.....	Dec. 1
Chili	.....	Dec. 15
For Trieste		
Persia	.....	Dec. 11
For Bombay		
Dilwara	.....	Nov. 13
Dunera	.....	Dec. 10
For Calcutta		
Tanda	.....	Dec. 14

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru for Japan: Messrs. Correll, G. Laroe, Mstr. A. H. Chamber, Mr. and Mrs. A. H Chamber.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru for Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cutberg and 3 children, Miss L. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. V. Renius and child, Misses D. Vedensky, F. Townvall, Sister B. Duggan, M. Delattre, Messrs. F. D. S. Powell, P. Stuart Gram, R. S. Fernihough, D. C. MacGregor.

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AUCTION INDEX

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Monday, December 20th.—A Very fine collection of Old Chinese Porcelain and Bronze in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Monday, December 20th.—1990 Bags Portland Cement in Godown at 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21st.—A splendid assortment of Toys in back Salesroom at 10 a.m.

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Rubbes Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Company, Ltd., London dated December 15.

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 11d.

Average Spot piece Standard quality First Crepe 1s. 0d.

Market depressed.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegraph report from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions, held on December 15.

Average price realised, No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.35 per pound equivalent to 0s. 9⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.36 per pound equivalent to 0s. 10d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Poor demand. Offered 740 tons; sold 425 tons.

Cotton

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their cotton market report dated December 18, 1920.

China Cotton.—Hardly any business for spots materialised during the past week yet prices with but slight fluctuations continued and remain at the close on the same level as last reported with a steady tendency. A fair volume of purchases on the part of Spinners for future deliveries may be recorded at rates which it is expected will prove advantageous to them in that the general sentiment is that the value of the local staple will appreciate if not before than shortly after the Chinese New Year.

The local Yarn Market and Sampin continue in a fairly steady position. The crop in India this season is short by 2,000,000 bales when compared with that of last year and while the U.S. Bureau's Official estimate of this Season's Cotton crop indicates 12,987,000 bales which may be considered fair sized in the face of the considerable decline in the demand of the raw material on account of spindleage curtailment both in the U.S.A. and in England, there is nevertheless every reason to anticipate a fair recovery in prices if in the meantime exports of the staple from both India and America to Germany and Austria under long credits become an established fact. Tone of the market Steady.

Silk Shipments

Messrs. Messageries Martimes announce the list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per s.s. Chili on December 15.

Avignon, 61 bales of wild silk.

Lyons, 40 bales of raw silk and 10 bales of wild silk.

Marseilles, 424 bales of waste silk.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gantier, and child, Miss C. Hogmann, Messrs. R. A. Milton, S. Jones, E. Owen, S. S. Nichee, S. Walle, C. A. Burdh, Fairley, Chang, Yee, Yang, Dr. M. S. Kissel.

Per C.N. s.s. Chenan from Tsingtao: Miss Elias, 3 Christy Sisters, 14 Convent Girls.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru from London: Rev. H. Bunce, Miss G. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mrs. R. H. Joyce, Miss E. H. Eachelor, Messrs. H. W. Flood, A. de O Mears, D. D. Richards, G. Paker, F. S. Joyce.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru from Hongkong: Mrs. J. V. Shearston, Misses E. M. and B. R. Shearston, A. Robinson, Mrs. S. Jeffress, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cobbs, Mrs. M. L. Branagan, Mr. W. C. Church Jr., Mrs. W. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, Messrs. A. M. O. Rangel, M. Dewridvee, W. Farley, H. M. Eldridge, A. G. Jeffress, G. S. Anderson, A. Nicul, E. B. Rose, C. J. Shaw, E. J. Nathan, T. W. Hindmarsh, J. Irwin, A. E. Wood, L. T. Ling.

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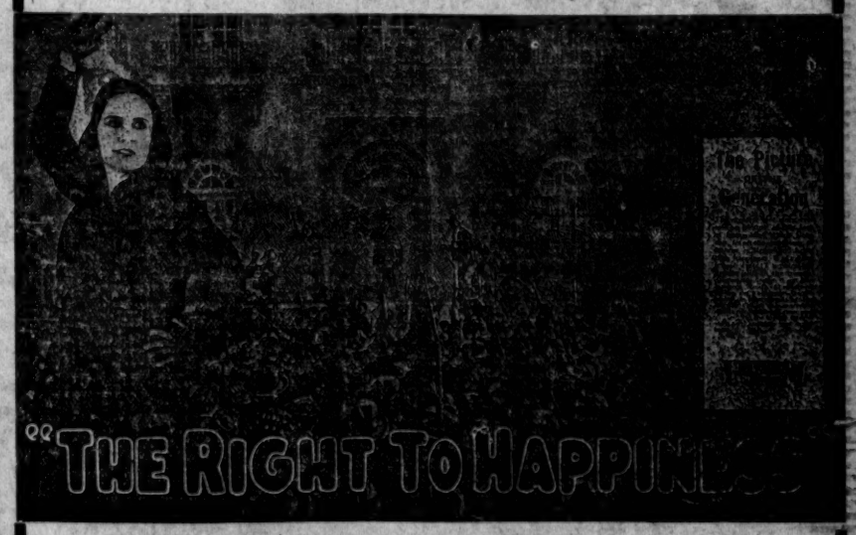

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